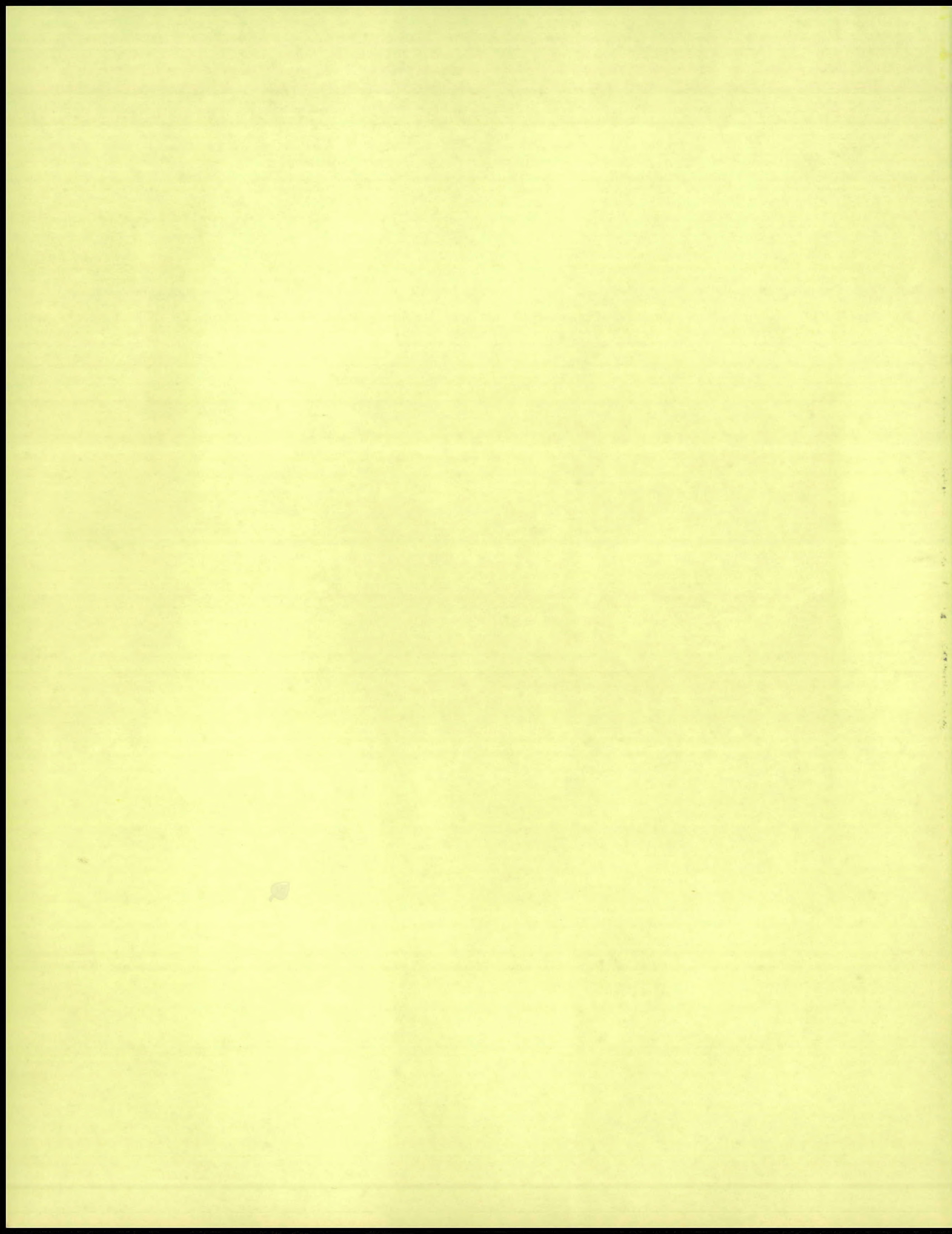


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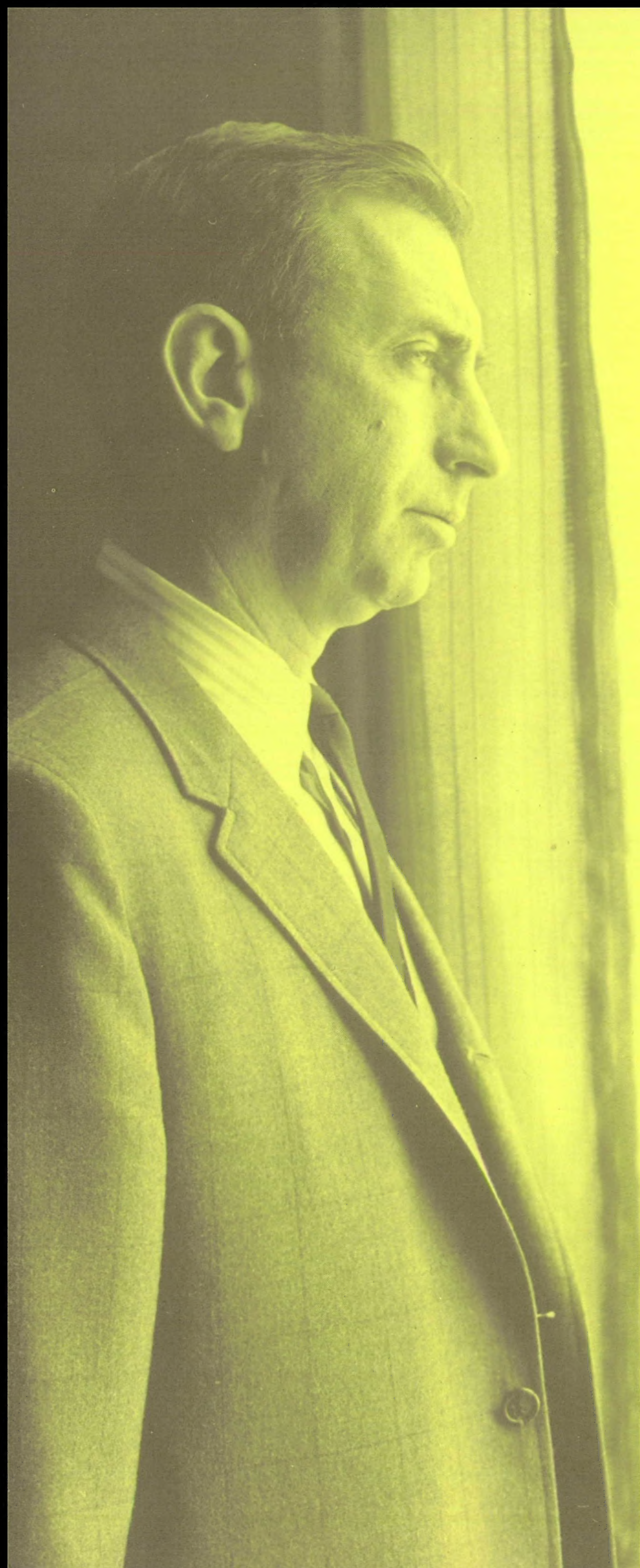


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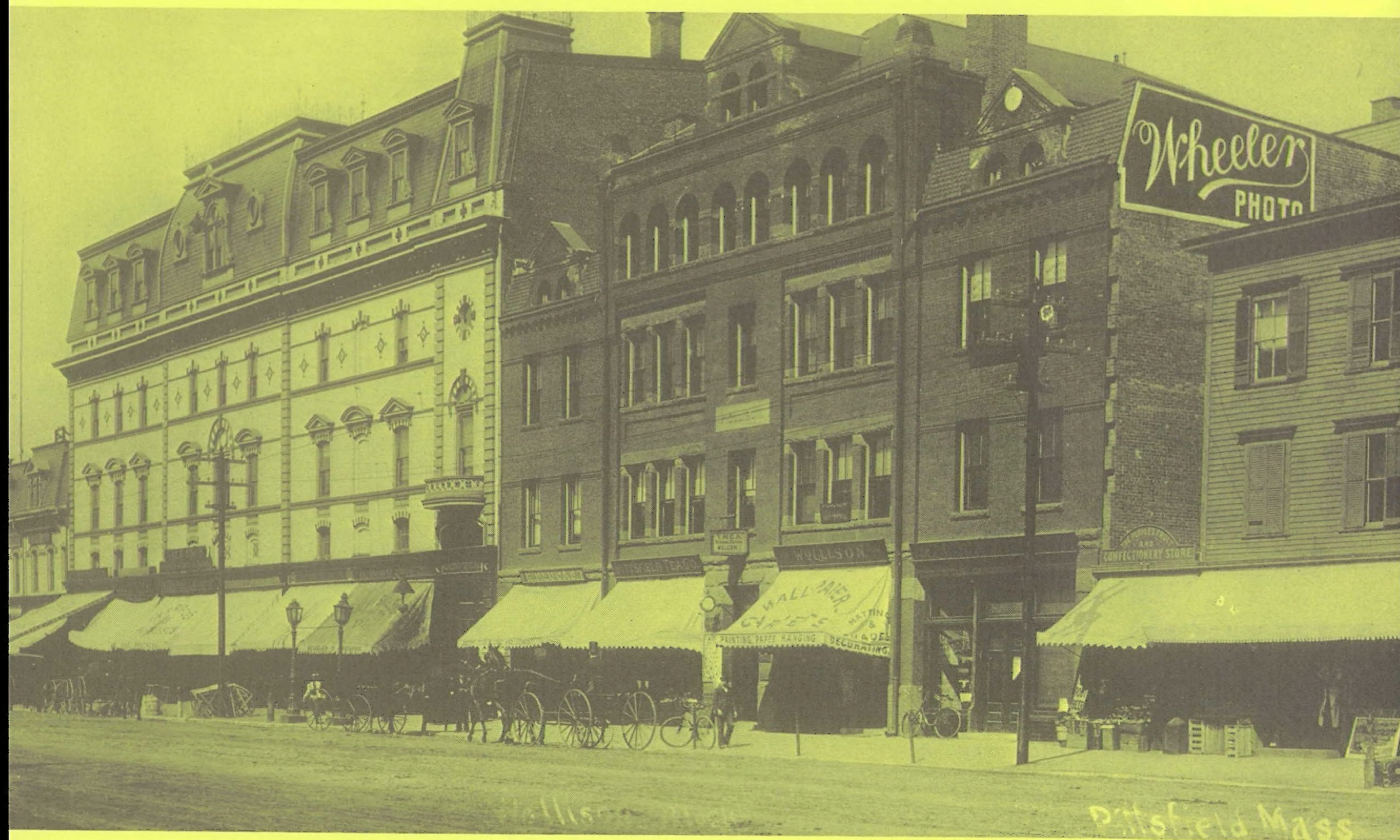


Taconic High School
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Volume I



to the Chief of the Braves,
to our fearless leader,
to a man who has a purpose,
to our principal, Mr. Paul Johann,
who has dedicated himself to our school,
we dedicate this first issue of The Manitou
as our way of saying thank you for a wonderful year.

Mr. Paul R. Johann



The year was 1898. They still allowed horses on North Street. There were some who said that Pittsfield needed a new high school.



It was 1947 and this cloudburst flooded Pittsfield. Someone on the school committee mentioned a new high school would be a good idea.



In 1963 the Wendell Hotel was still standing and the population of Pittsfield was growing. Someone said why don't we build a new high school?



That was the year this group graduated from sixth grade. Recognize them today?



The year was 1968. Double sessions at P. H. S. were getting to be a drag. People asked why there wasn't a new high school.

At last 1969
"land of the free"
"home of the Braves."





Of course there were still
some rough edges.





"Hey wake up, the bell rang!"



A typical back-breaking A. P. Physics class.





"Trig anyone?"



It's been a long day.



Physics is Fun!





“... We've got Taconic Spirit



Warm-up cheer.



An old Indian gesture.

Deep in our Hearts . . .”



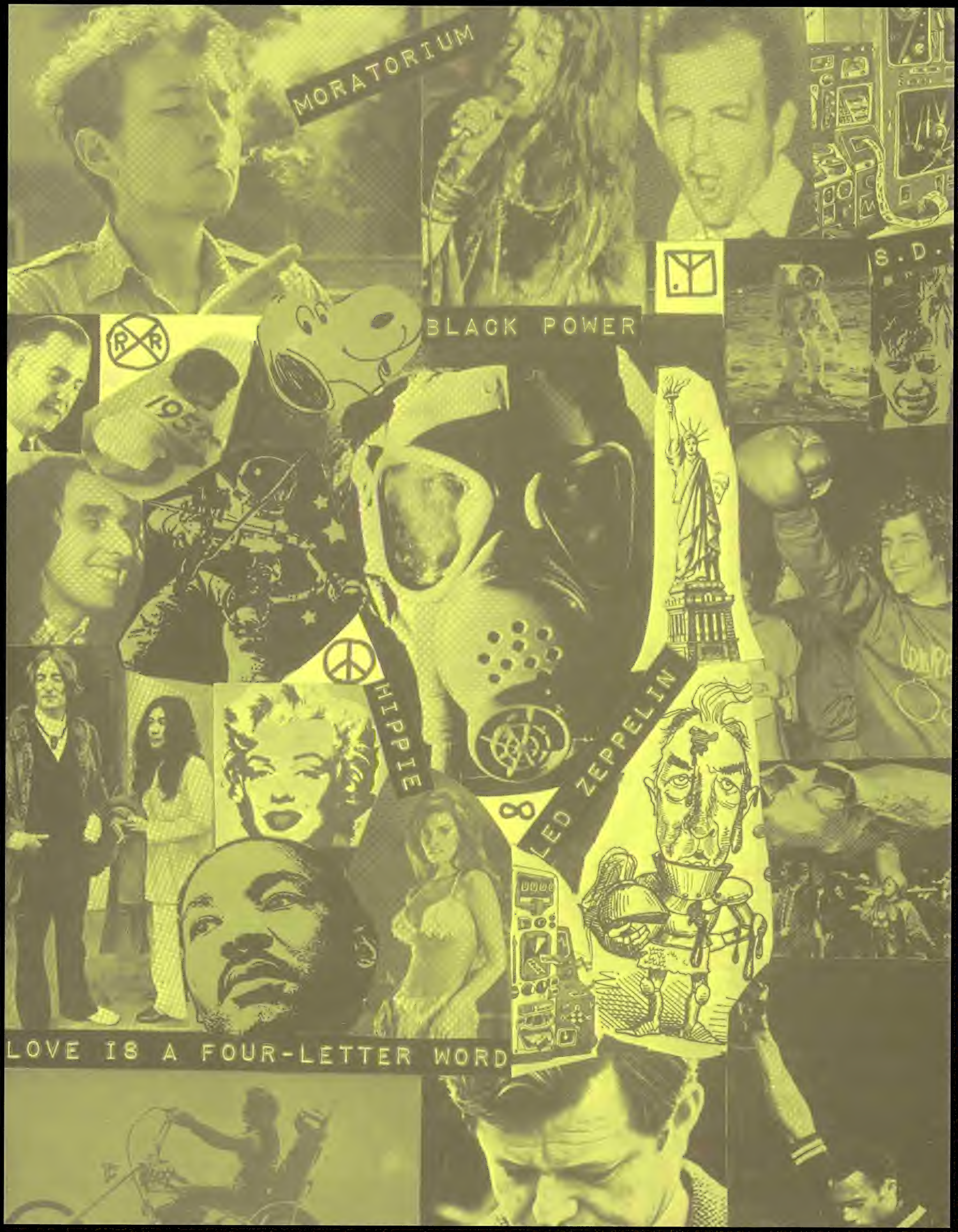
Number 1 fans.



“through ice, wind, sleet, or snow . . .”



Who's that behind those Foster-Grants?



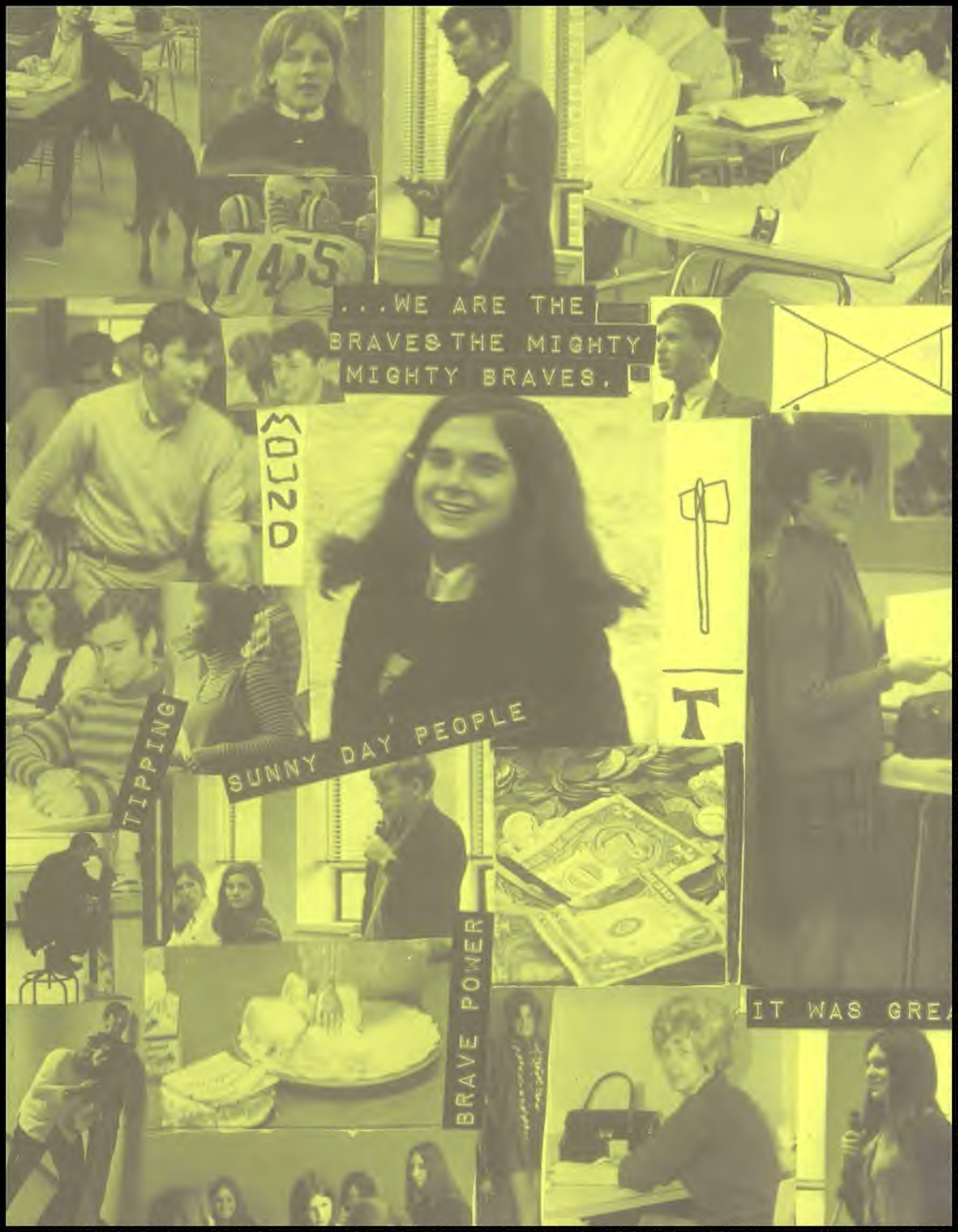
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LOVE IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD



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BRAVES THE MIGHTY
MIGHTY BRAVES.

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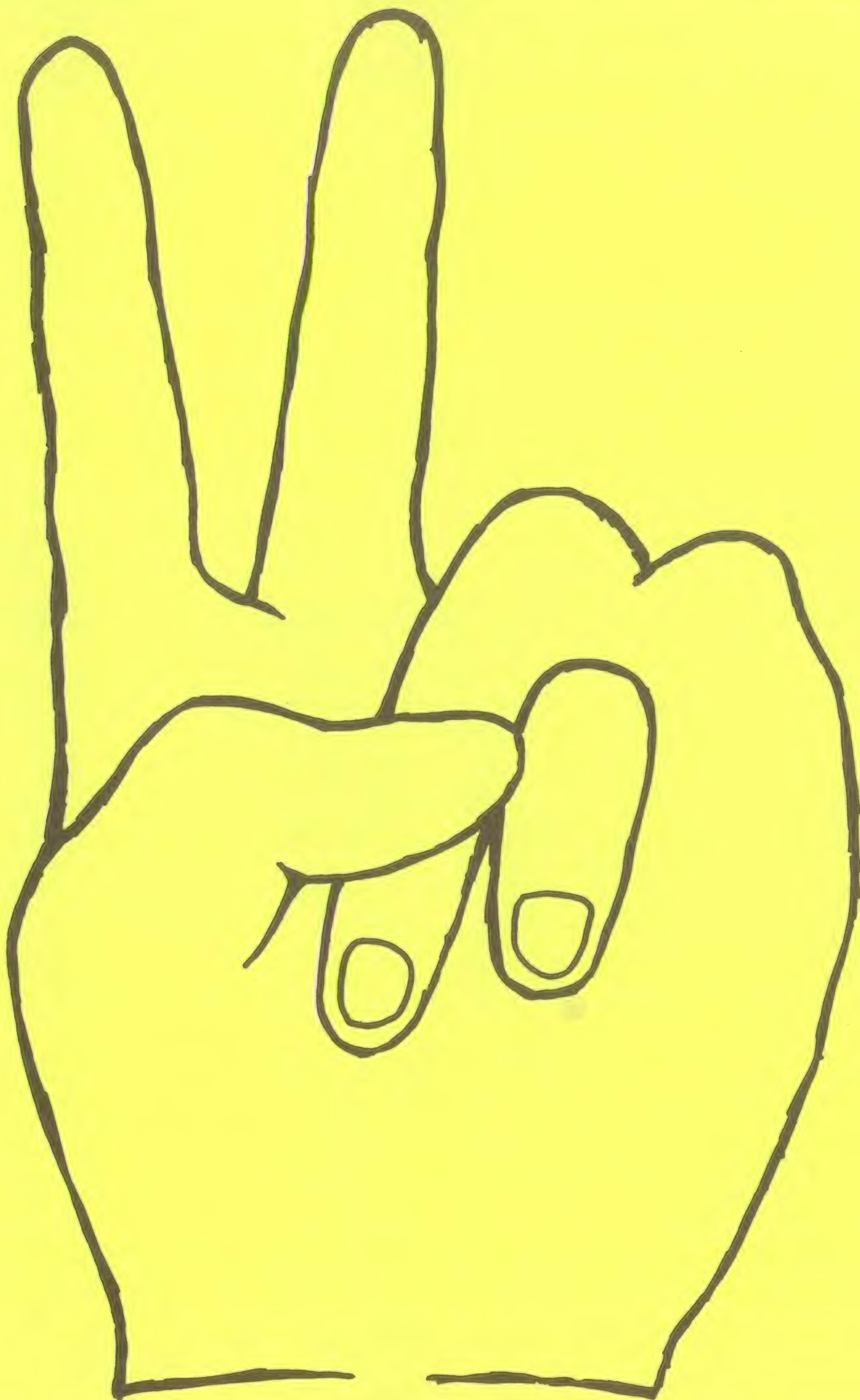
SUNNY DAY PEOPLE



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BRAVE POWER

IT WAS GREAT





Administration



Mr. Johann, Principal



Mr. Coughlin, Vice Principal



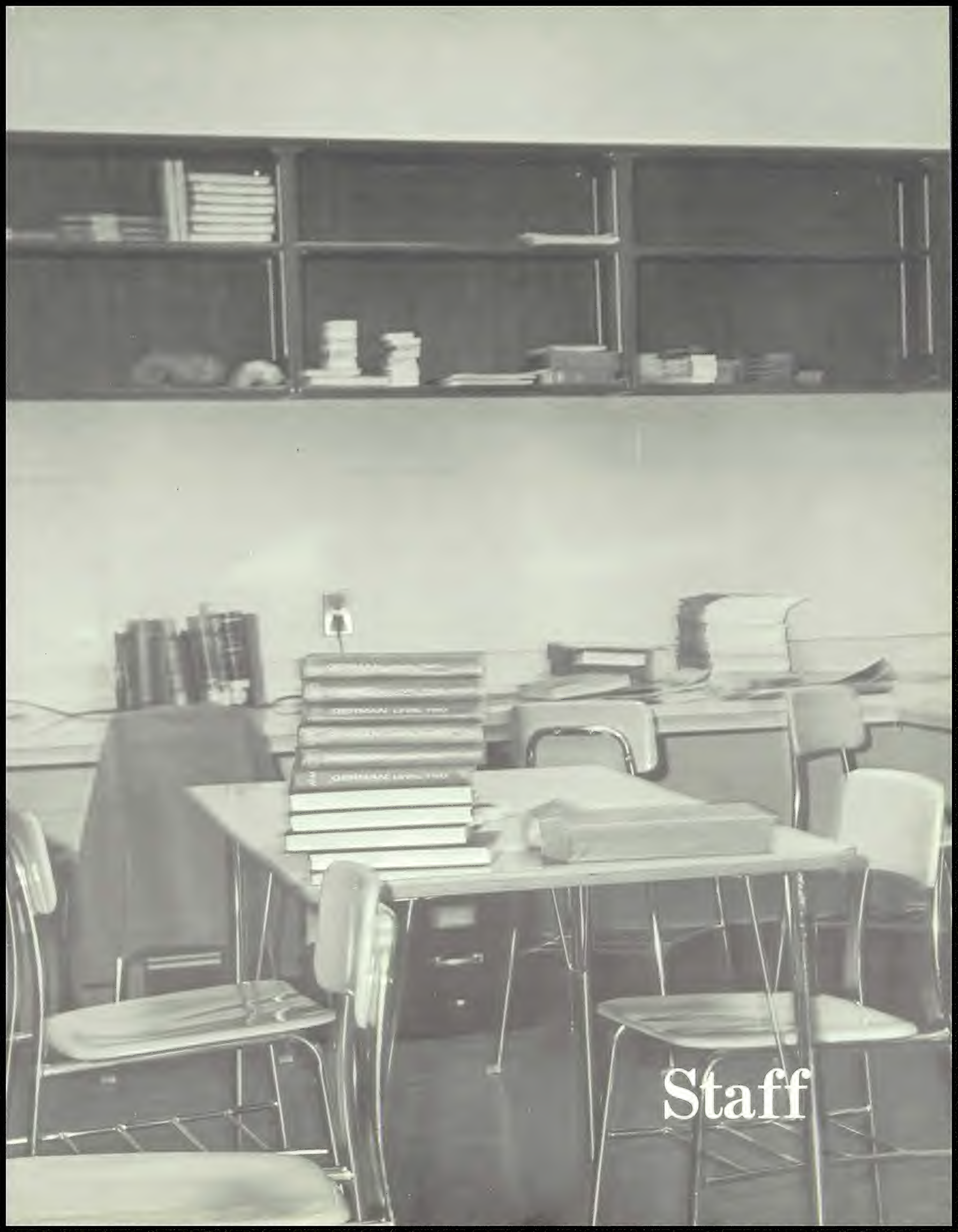
Mr. Noseworthy, Administrative Intern



Mr. Dehey, Vocational Director



Mr. Burns, Co-operative Coordinator



Staff



Miss Burnett, Miss Karpeck, Miss Tierney, Mrs. Schlawin, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Perrotta (front row).
Mr. Kasuba, Mr. McGill, Mr. Roberts, Miss Homich, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Neece, Mrs. Forsgard,
Mr. Stevens, Mr. DiNicola, Mr. Bercury (back row).





ENGLISH

This year the English Department, in the capable hands of Mrs. Schlawin, has broadened its curriculum. Besides the regular English classes, courses in Short Fiction, Creative Writing, and Journalism are offered. These courses have created a more enjoyable curriculum for both students and teachers, and enable the students to better express themselves through writing.

Mrs. Schlawin—department head.



HISTORY

The History Department, under the direction of Dr. Mulkeen, also offers a wider range of subjects to students with varied interests. The curriculum has been broadened to include subjects as Psychology, Political Science, and Business Law. All these courses have succeeded in helping students to better understand themselves and the world around them.



Dr. Kegler, Dr. Mulkeen, Mr. Pomerantz, Miss Kircher (front row), Mr. Meany, Mr. Kidney, Mr. Biron, Mr. Sapp, Mr. Christopolis, Mr. Sage, Mr. Estes, Mr. Willetz, Mr. Wilson (back row).



Dr. Mulkeen — department head.



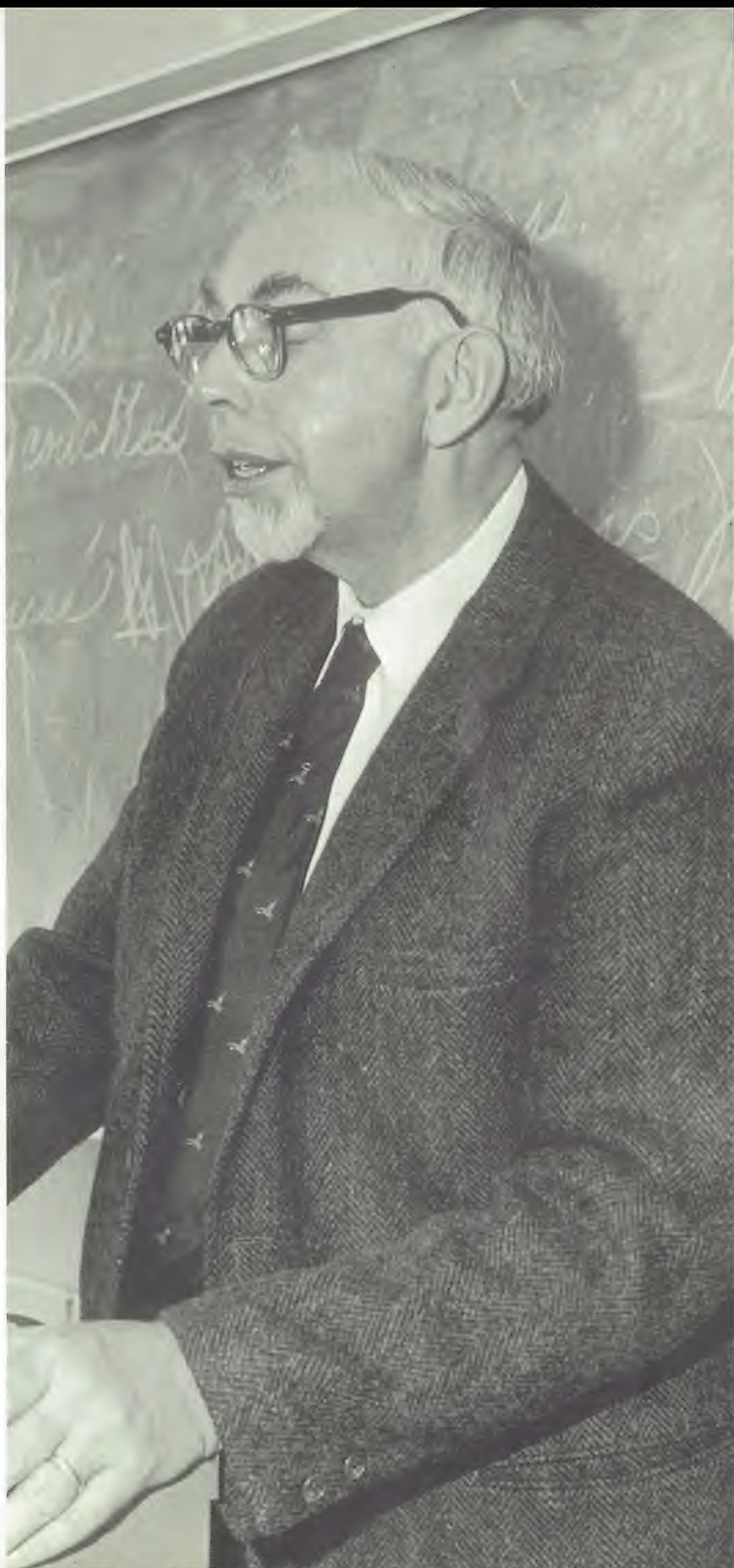


Miss Scelsi, Miss Masi, Miss Baltasar, Mrs. Ruiz (front row), Mr. Hall, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gravelle (back row).



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

With the aid of tapes, movies, records, and an advanced language laboratory, foreign language teachers have succeeded in giving to Taconic students a good idea of the lives and cultures of foreign peoples. In today's world, it is desirable that we form as close a bond as possible between ourselves and the people of other nations, and the learning of their languages is one way to accomplish this need. We hope that soon this communication will succeed in bringing the United States and Europe closer together.



Mr. Edwards—department head.



MATH

Working hand in hand with science and technology is the field of Mathematics. Those who choose to pursue math as a career will always be insured a place in today's working force. Some understanding of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry is a necessary part of every student's education, and more specialized and advanced classes in this field are offered to those seriously interested in them. The Technical Department continues to give a head start to those who plan to major in the field of engineering.



Mr. Cooper, Mr. Landy, Mrs. Hurley (front row), Mr. Piatkowski, Mr. Boteze, Mr. Davis, Mr. Curley.



So this is what happens in those staff rooms . . .



Mr. Landy—department head



Mr. Murray, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Bovin, Mr. Blowe, Mrs. Annas, Mrs. Barry, Mr. DeBlois.

SCIENCE

In today's world, science is becoming increasingly important. Some basic knowledge of chemistry, biology, and physics is helpful to everyone in our highly technological society, and this is provided through the science courses offered at Taconic. Also available are advanced classes where those who plan to major in a specific science can develop their basic knowledge and gain more insight into their chosen fields.

In all science classrooms, students are encouraged to find their own answers through experimentation and logical reasoning.



Mr. Blowe—department head.



There's more than one way to skin a rat.





BUSINESS

By providing students with skills such as typing and shorthand, the Business Department is preparing for industry some of the most important people in our society. There is no business which could function properly without the presence of knowledgeable and efficient secretaries and office workers, and there will always be a need for well trained individuals who will be responsible for organizing industries. Thanks to the efforts of the Business Department there will be enough students to fill this need.

Mr. Martin—department head.



Mrs. Timpaine, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Smith (front row), Mr. Moran, Mr. Emery, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. DiSimone, Mr. Martin (back row).



Mr. Burke, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Perry, Mr. Clark, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Traversa, Mr. Rosier.



Mr. Conti, Mr. Delgreco, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Filkins, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Kettles, Mr. Belisle, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Harvey.



Mr. Plante, Mr. Massery, Mr. Ferris (front row), Mr. Dunham, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Murphy (back row).

VOCATIONAL

The need for industrial and technological workers rises, and schools must improve to produce them. Taconic High is making a major contribution to alleviate this need. The shops in the new vocational wing are far more than adequate for training of skilled mechanics, printers, draftsmen, machine operators, and electricians. The vocational students also study related subjects to help prepare for the future.



Mr. Kraay

OCCUPATIONAL

Occupational provides an education invaluable to any girl. Taconic High has excellent facilities to teach girls the skills of preparing and serving food, and making their own clothes. The course well prepares the girls to run an efficient and happy home.



Miss Riley, Miss Willis, Miss Manvel.



Coach Bard, Miss Morgan, Coach Brock, Coach Arms.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Supplementary to the mental aspects of education are the physical games and exercises in which gym students participate. Under the supervision of capable teachers, team spirit and cooperation are learned. This year an additional interest has been created by the introduction of new sports such as archery and handball, and by the fact that many of these sports are now co-educational.



Yoga class.



Mr. Nordell



Mr. Lesem

Mr. Forrest

MUSIC

Unfortunately, when Taconic split with P. H. S., most of the band members remained at the old high school. However, there are some at Taconic who have continued to study music both for enjoyment and as a possible career. In any event, we hope there will be more students who will further develop their educations by taking an interest in this field.





Mr. Bennett, Miss Rossbach

ART

Besides helping those students who are especially talented to develop themselves, the Art Department enables those less gifted to use art as a means of self-expression. The emphasis is on giving these students another facet of culture rather than on preparing only those who plan to major in art. As a result there are many more students who can express themselves through art, and some who have been able to discover hidden talents.





Dr. Coakley



Mr. Matthews



Mr. Gionet



Mrs. McKenna

GUIDANCE

All Taconic High students, especially the seniors, will wish to express their thanks to the Guidance Department for the wonderful job they are doing. Besides helping students to enter classes which they will find most profitable and enjoyable, the department members have accomplished a tremendous task in giving personal aid to each senior who is planning to enter a school of higher education. Without these counselors many of us would never have made the right decisions about school plans and problems.



Miss Hearn



Mrs. Lamb



Miss Currier, Mrs. Porter



The library DID open!



Mrs. Wyley—dietitian.



Mrs. Shepardson—nurse.



Mrs. Cimini, Mrs. Gooley, Mrs. Velika, Mrs. MacCartney.

SECRETARIES



Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Gero, Mrs. Mandell.

CAFETERIA



Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Thibadeau, Mrs. Daub, Mrs. Cetti, Mrs. Seddon (front row), Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. Abate, Mrs. Chiorgno (back row).

CUSTODIANS



Mr. Myron, Mr. Giardina, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Mercado, Mr. Williams.

SAGE PAGE





Samantha Sage

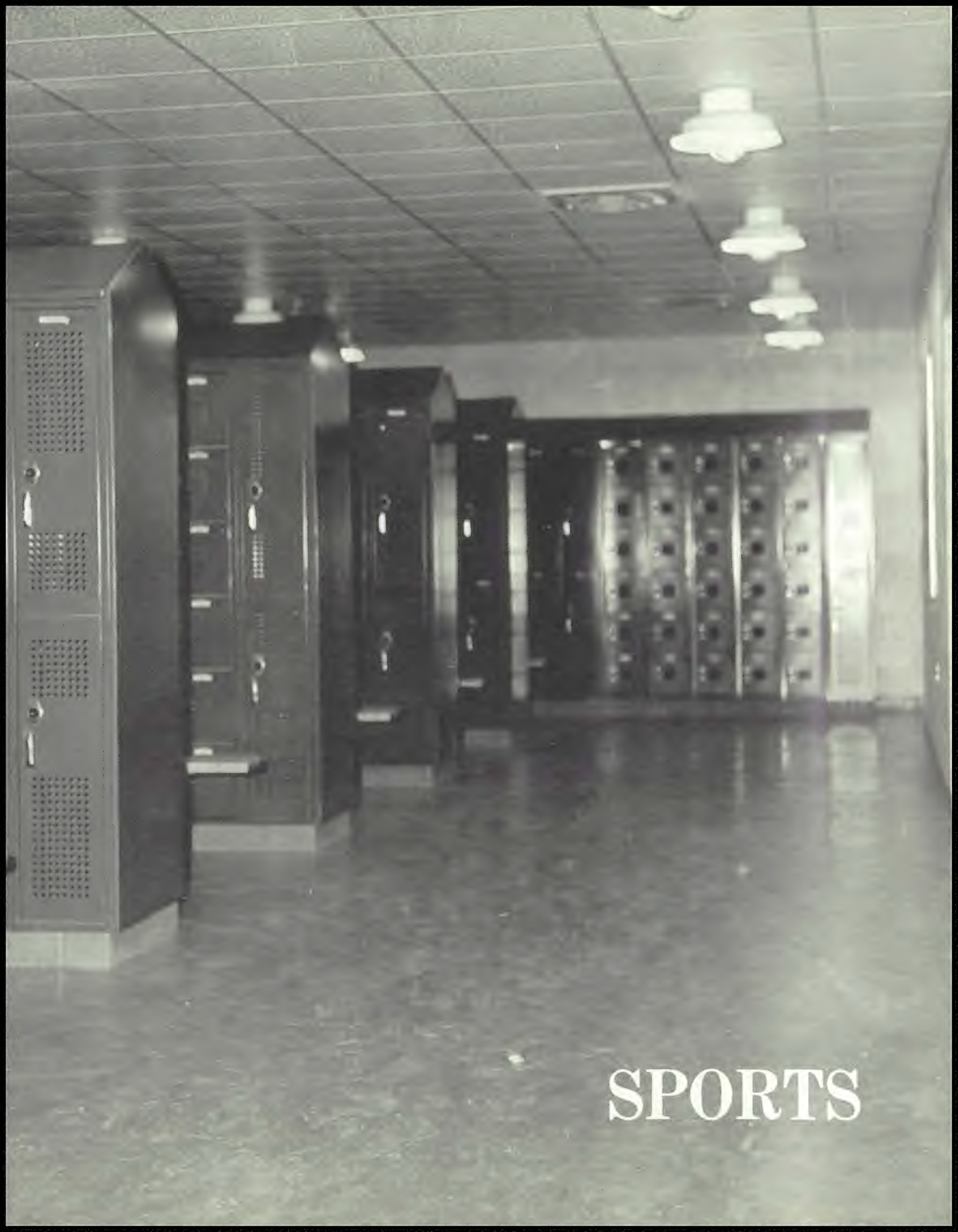
"but A. P. History is too hard for me, daddy!"

"I doubt the sincerity of any stranger who begins a serious philosophical discussion with me by bumming a cigarette."

Sageism







SPORTS



Dedication

Dedication Day, December 16, 1969, marked official opening of Taconic High Gym.



Football Team



First Row: Managers T. Bernardo and M. Bernardo, D. Laviolette, D. Henault, R. Wheeler, D. Eksuzian, E. Maloney, D. Pierce, B. Pinnoneault, R. Skowron, S. Ruel, M. Purry, R. Briggs, Managers D. Barris and D. Munsun.
Second Row: Trainer J. Brock, D. Conyers, T. Wall, R. Disco, R. Tufo, K. Laube, R. Barran, T. La Barbara, E. Mylarsak, T.

Kelly, M. Parise, M. Smachetti, D. Turner, M. Kupiec, R. Volk, G. Wilker, Head Coach W. Murray.
Third Row: W. Thompkins, S. Strang, P. Yanak, G. Sullivan, J. Geer, T. Zwinglestein, P. Massery, C. Jacoby, B. Street, G. Parslow, R. Conyers, D. Blake, D. Hornyak, G. Wilson, F. Hoffman.

Although Taconic's first football season closed with just one win in eight clashes, the team's performance promised better things for the future.

To Bob Skowron went the honor of scoring the Braves' first points in their premier appearance against Adams. In only three of our games did Taconic fail to make a T. D. and each was a hard fought contest in which the opposition knew they had been in a battle.

By far the most disappointing loss of the year was to our old Alma Mater for it marked the beginning of a new inter-city rivalry which will become traditional.

Despite five defeats, the spirit and will-to-win were still strong among the Braves when they faced St. Joe, and on the night of October 24th, Coach Murray's team gained its first victory by the score of 13 to 8. By beating the Crusaders who had downed P. H. S. we were responsible for the city championship being left undecided.

For outstanding performances, Bob Wheeler received the Offensive Award, Dave Pierce the Defensive Award, and Dave Laviolette the Coach's Award.



The voices of experience.



Football Scores

Taconic	6	Adams	22
Taconic	6	Monument Mt.	14
Taconic	0	Hudson High	26
Taconic	0	Gloversville	26
Taconic	0	P. H. S.	22
Taconic	13	St. Joseph's	8
Taconic	6	Drury	14
Taconic	6	Wahconah	20
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Third down and three to go!



"The bigger they come . . ."



Paul Yansak (No. 22) prepares to take another Brave scalp.



Jacoby (No. 11) laterals on end sweep.



Taconic bench cheers a tight rope walker.



Opponents find Braves are a team to be reckoned with.

Chris Jacoby (No. 11) keeps a watchful eye over Bernie Street (No. 21).



Small ball draws large crowd.



First Row: R. Reynolds, P. Lamberton, D. Walker, R. Goodrich, captain R. Rocca, T. Holland, M. Zofrea, S. Smalley, S. Strang.
Second row: E. Slater, G. McGill, D. Manners, J. Jansen, J. Schermerhorn, D. Rocca, T. Holland, T. Farley, M. Zowistowski, K.

Linehan, R. Plumb, manager B. Pires.

Third Row: Coach R. Gionet, E. Smith, M. Goodrich, B. Kierstead, D. Giardina, B. Vandergrift, K. Eksuzian, A. Rud, M. Tyler; absent T. Goodrich, B. Moon, A. Pisani.

Taconic's soccer team completed its first year on the field with five wins, five losses, and four ties.

At the end of the first half of the season the Braves had given their school reason to be proud of them. Even though we had only two wins to our credit, we had managed to hold the three top teams to tie games, and lost the other two as a result of costly penalty kicks.

In the second half of the season, Taconic maintained its same high standards of play, but failed to take a spot in the play-offs. The season closed on a happy note with a revenge victory over Wahconah.

Outstanding performances by Kenny Linehan and Randy Rocca resulted in their being chosen for the Berkshire County Soccer League All Star Team. Randy also was a co-recipient of the County Official's Sportsmanship Award.

Since there were only nine seniors on the team who will be leaving the squad, Taconic is assured of a fine returning team with high prospects for next year.



Wahconah use the squeeze play on Tom Farley (No. 5).



Coach Ralph Gionet . . . inspiration for Taconic.

Soccer Scores

Taconic	2	Lenox High	0	
Taconic	1	P. H. S.	1	OT
Taconic	1	St. Joseph's	2	OT
Taconic	5	Adams	0	
Taconic	0	Monument Mt.	0	OT
Taconic	1	Mt. Greylock	1	OT
Taconic	0	Wahconah	2	
Taconic	4	Lenox High	0	
Taconic	1	P. H. S.	2	
Taconic	0	St. Joseph's	2	OT
Taconic	4	Adams	0	
Taconic	1	Monument Mt.	2	OT
Taconic	2	Mt. Greylock	2	OT
Taconic	3	Wahconah	2	
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	25		16	



Hurry it up Ken, we're waiting.



A little to the left Steve.



Another save by Ken Linehan in game with P. H. S.



WRESTLING



First row: Co-captain L. Cormier, Coach J. Brock, Co-captain R. Rocca. *Second row:* R. Tufo, D. Pizzonia, E. Tufo, P. Cormier, W. Cormier, M. Parise. *Third row:* G. Sullivan, G. Alexandra, D. Hornyak, D. Eksuzian, T. Holland, D. Giardina.

The wrestling team under the direction of replacement Coach Jay Brock, following the departure of Coach Woitkowski for the Peace Corps, performed well during its first season.

Top team man was Paul Cormier who was defeated only once.

A broken leg suffered by Neil O'Brien before the season began was a severe loss for the Braves as he was conceded to be a top contender.

Even though the record as a whole was not up to expectations, we succeeded in sending three wrestlers to the Western Massachusetts State Championship.

Although Randy Rocca, Laurie Cormier and brother Paul did not win their league weight divisions, they displayed great ability and can be justly proud of their showings.

In addition Tom Holland and Dean Eksuzian wrestled well for the graduating seniors, and although the major part of the team will be leaving, Taconic can look forward to future fine performances by returning Richard Tufo, Michael Parise and Greg Sullivan.



Coach Paul Woitkowski

Taconic	17	St. Joe (P)	27
Taconic	21	Westfield	25
Taconic	17	Longmeadow	36
Taconic	27	Pittsfield	19
Taconic	16	Granby	31
Taconic	10	Cathedral	30
Taconic	31	Amherst	19



Going, Going . . .

Mike Parise ready to pounce



A tense moment for the Braves

. . . Gone!





All wrapped up in their work

HOCKEY

Taconic's hockey team had four wins, fourteen losses, and two ties this year. The injury of Captain Mike Murphy and his absence for the major part of the season was a severe blow for the Braves.

Coach Moffat's team turned in some excellent performances as indicated by the close, often times extremely narrow scores. It seemed that the breaks always went the other way.

Junior goalies Gary Fitzgerald and Johnny Magner were credited with many fine defensive plays which are not always apparent but are reflected in fewer points for the other team.

Forwards Troy, Linehan, and Connors contributed heavily in the scoring department and show great promise for next season.

Because there were no seniors on the team, Taconic will field a seasoned squad next year which should come back strong in the tough Berry Division.



First row: S. Connors, J. Collins, Captain M. Murphy, D. Troy, T. Fitzgerald. Second row: Manager W. Donaldson, J. Magna, D. Dean, K. Linehan, D. Carolyn, D. Curry, S. Lampiasi, Coach C. Moffet.



One that made it against Ludlow

Connors congratulates Magna with a pat on the head

Taconic	1	West Springfield	4
Taconic	2	Ludlow	4
Taconic	4	Troy	2
Taconic	2	Cathedral	3
Taconic	3	Tech	1
Taconic	0	Classical	1
Taconic	2	Tech	0
Taconic	1	Chicopee	3
Taconic	3	Cathedral	4
Taconic	1	Chicopee	3
Taconic	2	Tech	2
Taconic	0	West Springfield	2
Taconic	1	Cathedral	7
Taconic	0	Classical	5
Taconic	0	Classical	1
Taconic	2	Ludlow	2
Taconic	2	Lenox Prep	5
Taconic	1	West Springfield	4
Taconic	0	Chicopee	4
Taconic	5	Ludlow	4





The best defense . . .



. . . is a good offense



Face off!



Donny Troy shows his skill around the net



First row: T. Holland, B. Baran, T. Goodrich, B. Green, N. Makes, P. Lamberton, B. Vandergrift, R. Rainforth. *Second row:* Coach R. Estes, D. Barris, D. Munson, M. Ramsey, S. Mac Arthur, J. Sherratt, S. Elmstrom, K. Stuart, J. McNery, J. Hermanski, S. Evans.

SKI

Despite a fairly short season, the result of three cancellations due to poor snow conditions, the Taconic team performed well. Although the forecast was for the Braves to be weak in Nordic events, they soon dispelled this rumor and did extremely well in these competitions.

In the most important meet, the Berkshire Interscholastics, we took third place due largely to Bill Vandergrift and Tracy Goodrich placing first in the slalom and giant slalom respectively.

Of the A team, only captain Preston Lamberton will be graduating and we can look forward to the return of such other fine competitors as Billy Green, Rich Rainforth, Bob Baran, Terry Holland, and Nick Makes.



Up, Up and Away Braves take to the air



Jay McInerney



Tracy Goodrich



Captain Preston Lamberton

At Drury, Fourth
Taconic, Third
Adams, Third
Lenox, Second
Berkshire Interscholastics, Third

Wahconah, Cancelled
Pittsfield, Cancelled
Mt. Greyland, Cancelled
Monument Mt., Third



Ron Estes coaches ski team through fine season.

From start . . .



. . . to finish—Baran makes a fine jump.





First Row: M. Coakley, Head Coach R. Coakley, Captain L. Kelly, J.V. Coach F. Curley, R. Coakley.
Second Row: G. Murphy, C. Jacoby, B. Shutts, J. Johnson, G. Wilson, M. Phillips, G. Hoffman, B. Barry, R. O'Connell, B. Carmele, P. Yansak. (absent Assistant Coach J. Di Simoni, K. Dunning).

BASKETBALL

It is with real pride that Taconic recognizes its basketball team. For the very first team of a new school to go as far as the Western Mass. Tournament is a great achievement. This goal was reached by a record of nine wins and five losses in league competition. Two of these losses were by a mere one point each.

It was especially gratifying to take two over our cross city rival P. H. S. and to split one and one with St. Joe of Pittsfield. Our most bitter rivalry was with Drury of North Adams and we tasted defeat in both of these games.

The crucial battle took place on March 3rd when the Braves defeated Agawam by a score of 72 to 58 to win a berth in the Tournament, but again Drury downed Taconic to go on to the semi-finals.

Captain Leon Kelly was the only player who has previously seen varsity action, but the other members in no way reflected inexperience. Much credit is due Coach Bob Coakley for their polished performance. They were a team which really inspired school spirit and provided many exciting moments.

Leon Kelly not only led the Braves in scoring but also played an exceptional defensive game both on the boards and man to man. Marty Phillips and Billy Barry, the only other seniors, will be sorely missed next year for their rebounding and scoring ability. R. M. O'Connell and Chris Jacoby displayed great ability on the court and many times provided Taconic with the winning edge.

Congratulations to the 1969-70 Basketball Braves for a stirring and successful season.



Billy Barry led Taconic in vital win over Agawam.

Jacoby in action against Drury.





Marty Phillips displays offensive and defensive ability.



Leon Kelly makes a fine defensive play in Drury game.

Taconic	68	Monument Mt.	56
Taconic	78	Brattleboro, Vt.	53
Taconic	58	Northampton	50
Taconic	66	Northampton	44
Taconic	45	Lee	46
Taconic	73	Monument Mt.	49
Taconic	59	P.H.S.	35
Taconic	52	Adams	46
Taconic	66	Mount Greylock	44
Taconic	43	Drury	49
Taconic	61	St. Joe (NA)	51
Taconic	70	St. Joe (P)	64
Taconic	45	Wahconah	61
Taconic	73	P. H. S.	32
Taconic	66	Adams	67
Taconic	88	Mount Greylock	43
Taconic	64	Drury	67
Taconic	53	St. Joe (NA)	39
Taconic	60	St. Joe (P)	61
Taconic	64	Wahconah	52
Taconic	72	Agawam	58
Taconic	48	Drury	73

Jeff Johnson relieves Northampton of the ball.



Captain Kelly-head and shoulders above the crowd.



R. M. O'Connell adds to score against P.H.S.





STUDENT-FACULTY GAME

the faculty won





First Row: S. Ruel, D. Walker, B. Wheeler, S. Strang, P. Green. *Second Row:* S. Strang, B. Disco, D. Manners, G. Mc Gill. *Third Row:* Coach Sommerville, R. Bushey, J. Kindle, J. Ward, T. Ruel, S. Smalley.



Coach Sommerville.

SWIMMING

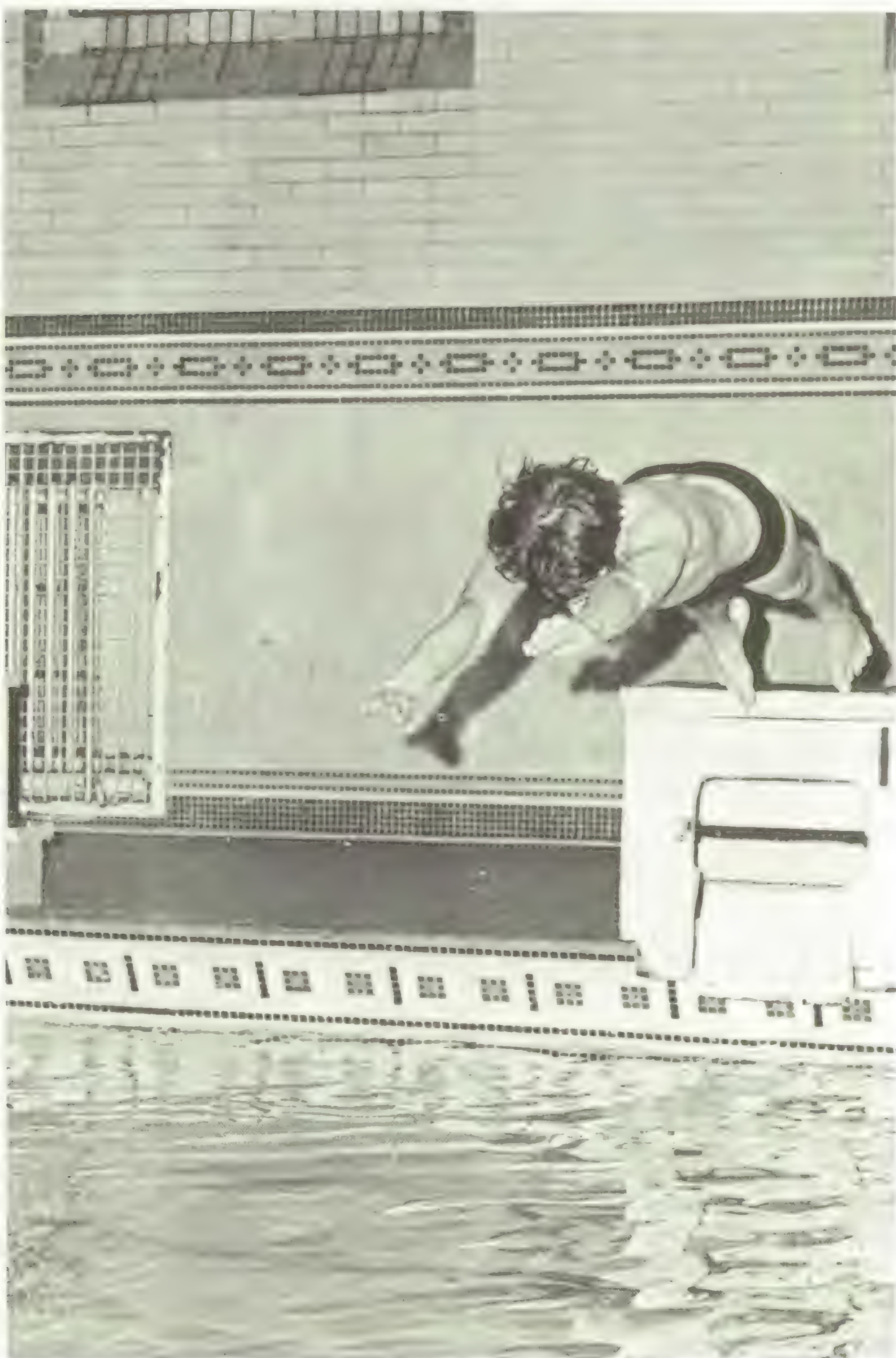
To the 1969-70 Braves swimming team goes the honor of becoming the first undefeated team in the history of Taconic High. We hope they have set a precedent for the future swimmers for our school and by all indications this will be the case. Although half the members will graduate this year, the record of the remaining seven speaks well for the next several years.

While most of the matches were fairly easy victories, the hardest meet was against P. H. S. and was decided only by the relay team's win, giving us the city championship.

Brothers Steve and Scott Strang swam extremely well and were responsible for many points in our final tallies. The relay team, comprised of Jimmy Kindle, Scott Smalley, Phil Green and Bob Wheeler, was a consistent winner. Steve Ruel excelled in short distance swimming and Dave Walker was outstanding in longer races. Davey Manners performed well on the diving board and fortunately will be one of the five swimmers returning next year. Coach Sommerville and his team are to be congratulated for superb performances.

Taconic	61	Cathedral	34
Taconic	60	Amherst	24
Taconic	75	Trade	15
Taconic	59	Northampton	35
Taconic	47	Pittsfield	43
Taconic	57	Tech	37
Taconic	57	Classical	38
Taconic	54	Amherst	38
Taconic	68	Trade	21
Taconic	66	Cathedral	26
Taconic	59	Northampton	36
Taconic	55	Classical	40
Taconic	won by forfeit Tech		

Scott Strang-as talented as his brother.



Tim Ruel takes to the water.



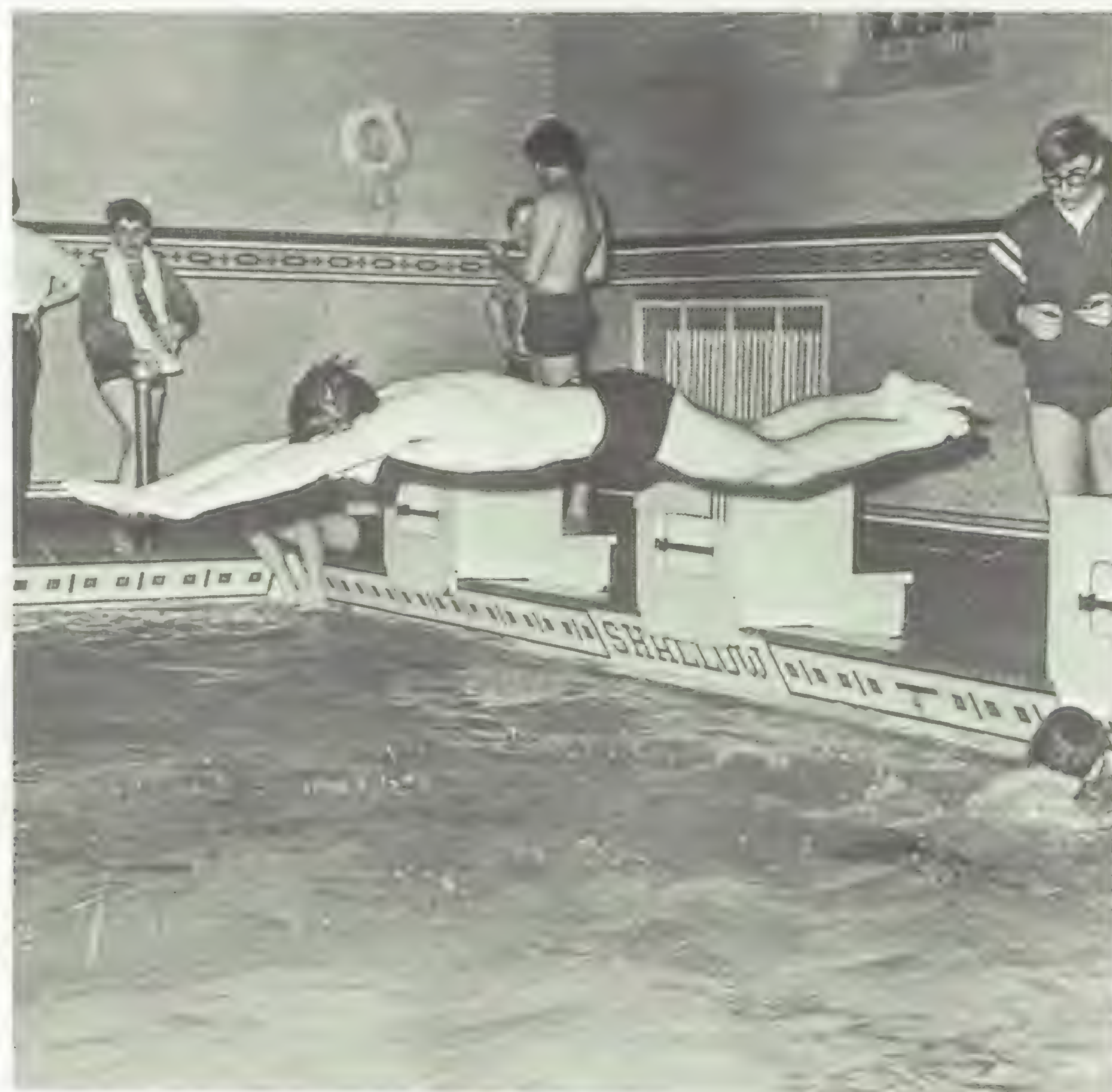
Walker drives for the finish.



Wheeler edges the field.



Taconic's successful relay team in action.



VICTORY - VICTORY, VICTORY THATS OUR CRY





Seniors



John M. Adriance Jr.



M. Damian Albano



Larry L. Alfonso



Dennis T. Allen



William R. Allen



Michael R. Amaral



Agnes E. Amuso



Marjorie A. Amuso



Bruce B. Andrew



Donna M. Archambault



Angela Mary Rose Arico



Ruth A. Arico





Rozann Barile



Gary S. Barnaby



Charles A. Barnes



Keith W. Barnes



William M. Barry



Joanne N. Barscz



Bonnie L. Bates



Roland L. Beaulieu



Gail I. Becker



Brenda Anne Bedard



Bob J. Belanger



Bruce W. Benjamin



Betsyanne Berson



Robert C. Betters



Dominick J. Blasioli



Don F. Bombardier



Diane L. Boulais



Mary L. Boyle



Thomas I. Boynton



Rosel K. Branton



Donna M. Brewster



Robert L. Briggs



Doug Brighenti



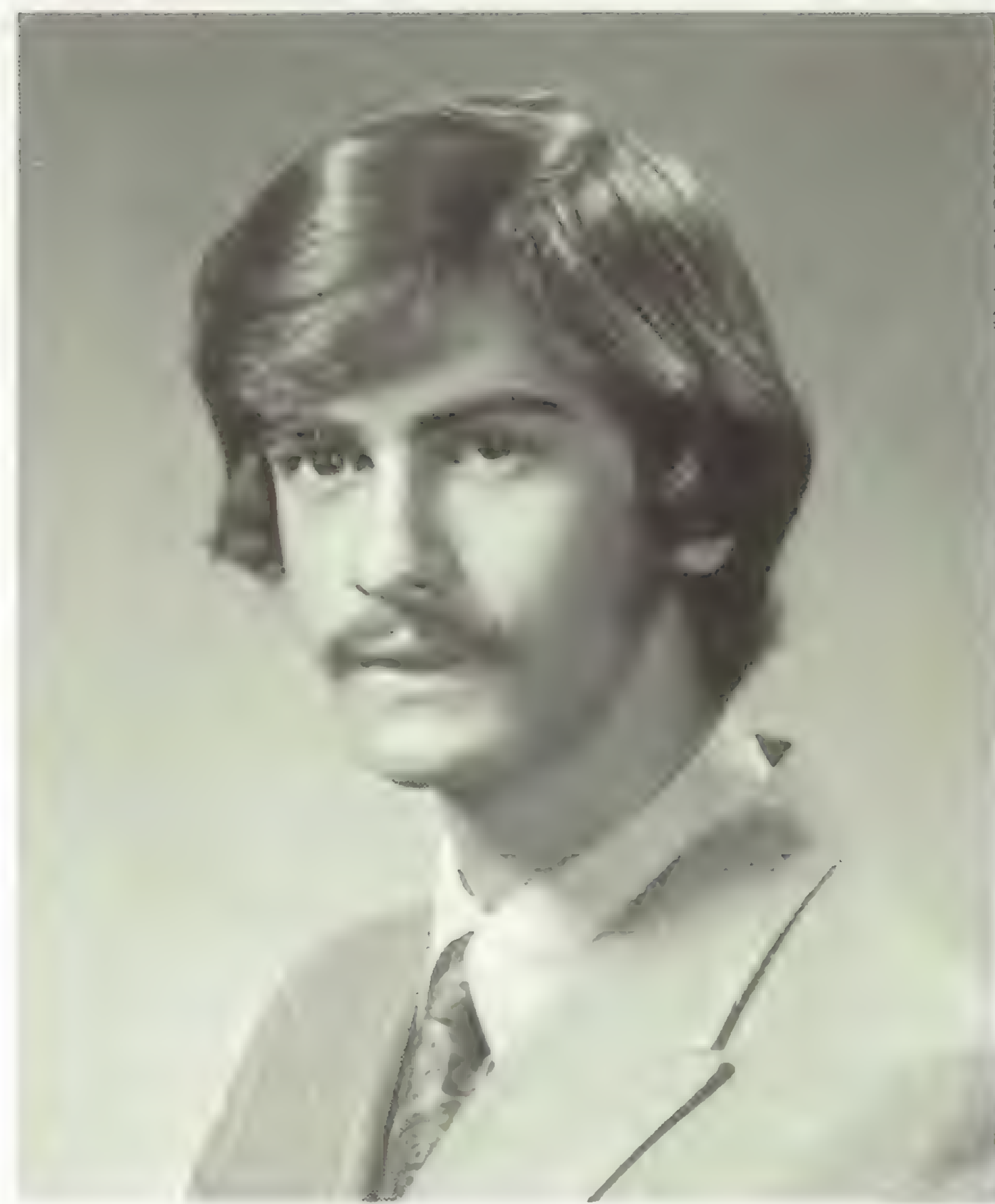
John F. Brower



Denise N. Brown



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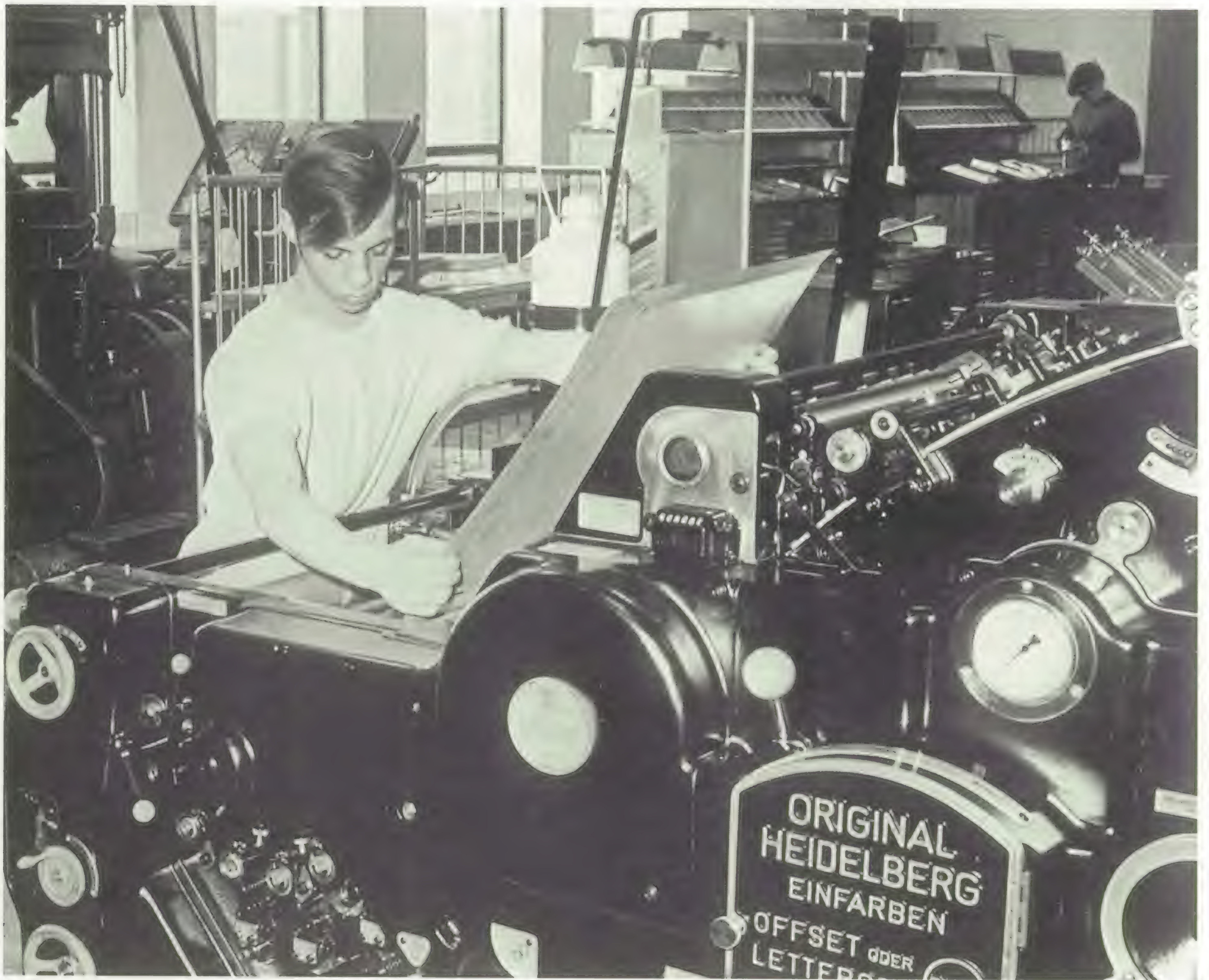
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ARCHAMBAULT, DONNA M. Sophomore Play 1; Writers and Illustrators 2; *Mantra*, Art Editor 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3.

ARICO, ANGELA MARY ROSE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Co-Chairman of Special Events 3; Yearbook 3.

ARICO, RUTH A. Yearbook 3; Pep Club 3; Dramatics Club 3.

BANDURSKI, ROBERT C. Crucible 3; Newspaper 3.

BANISTER, DENIS M.

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BEAULIEU, ROLAND L.

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BEDARD, BRENDA ANNE G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 2; Chorus 3; Yearbook 3.

BELANGER, BOB J.

BENJAMIN, BRUCE W. Pep Club 1; Homeroom Representative 2.

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BETTERS, ROBERT C. Co-Chairman Ring Committee 2; Pep Club 2; President 3; Homeroom Representative 3; Student Government 3; United Student's Fund 3.

BLASIOLI, DOMINICK J. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Skit Committee 3; Special Events 3; Class Day 3.

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BOYD, JOHN J.

BOYLE, MARY L. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Class Council 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Drama Club 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Special Events 3; Newspaper 3; Yearbook 3; Cap & Gown Committee 3.

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BREWSTER, DONNA M.

BRIGGS, ROBERT L. Football 2, 3.

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BROWER, JOHN F. Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.

BROWN, DENISE M.

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BUKSA, WILLIAM J.

BURKE, KATHLEEN E.

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BYRNE, LAURA A. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Students Pen 1, 2; Yearbook 3; Business Manager of *Mantra* 3; Special Events Committee 3; Athletic Program Committee 3.

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CAPARELLO, THERESA C. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Co-Chairman Xmas and Graduation Committee 3; Yearbook 3; Special Events Committee 3.

CARNUTE, YVONNE T.

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CATALANO, MARIE A.

CHAPMAN, CHERYL A. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Yearbook 3.

CHARTIER, PAM R. Cheerleading 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Student Government 3; Special Events 3; Students Pen 1, 2; Christmas Decorations 3.

CLAPPER, EDWARD A. JR.
 CLEMENT, ROSEMARIE T.
 COAKLEY, LYNN Writers and Illustrators 2; Yearbook 3; *Mantra* 3.
 COBB, STEVE R. Pep Club 1.
 COLAGIACOMO, LINDA A. G.A.A. 1, 3; Pep Club 2.
 COLVIN, LINDA M. Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1.
 CONANT, BRENDA L.
 CONRAD, MARGIE, A. Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.
 CORL, PAT E.
 CORMIER, LAURIE J. Varsity Wrestling 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Special Events Committee 3.
 COUGHLIN, DEBRA A. Band 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Students Pen 2; Drama Club 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Election Committee 3.
 COULTER, DEBORAH L. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.
 CROCKER, MICHELE D. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Senior Election Committee 3; Yearbook 3; Special Events Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Christmas Decoration 3; Class Day Committee 3.
 CROSIER, ROBIN K. Pep Club 2.
 DANFORD, KAREN E. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3.
 DAVIS, DIANE M. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Drama 3.
 DAWSON, CAROL E.
 DEAN, LAURA L. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 2; Drama Club 3; *Mantra* 3.
 DEANGELIS, LINDA M. G.A.A. 3.
 DEGRENIER, GAYLE P. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
 DELANEY, DONNA L. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Ring Committee 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Yearbook 3; Christmas Committee 3; Graduation Committee 3; Election Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Special Events 3.
 DELLEA, DENISE M. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3; Election Committee 3; Dramatics 1.
 DELPHIA, WILLIAM HAROLD
 DEMAN, DEBORAH L. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Writers & Illustrators 2; Yearbook 3.
 DEMARY, KATHLEEN M. Pep Club 2; Drama 3.
 DERBY, EMMA L.
 DICKSON, WILLIAM A. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Swim Team 1; Tennis Team 1.
 DINICOLA, ROCCO
 DISCO, LAWRENCE R. Swim Team 2.
 DITORE, SAMUEL G. Homeroom Representative 1, 2, 3; Student Government 3; Newspaper 3.
 DIXON, MALCOLM V. Vocational Editor 3.
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 DUDA, ROBERT
 DUNSMORE, WILLIAM J.
 DUPUIS, STUART K.

EKSUZIAN, DEAN E. Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Class Day, 3.
 ELLIMAN, WALTER C.
 ENRIGHT, BARBARA J. Drama Club 3; Homeroom Representative 3.
 ESPOSITO, LEONORA A. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3; Election Committee 3; Dramatics 1.
 ESPOSITO, MICHAEL A.
 FALLON, JAMES
 FANNON, ALFRED C.
 FILKINS, DEBORAH L. Band 2; Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 3; Yearbook Staff 3.
 FISCHER, MARNI R. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Students Pen 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 2; Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook 3; *Mantra* 3.
 FLOOD, STEPHEN E.
 FLYNN, SUE E. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; *In General* 2; Caps, Gown Committee 3; Yearbook 3.
 FONTAINE, CAROL ANN Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Volleyball 2, 3.
 FOSTER, HELEN L.
 FRANCIS, JERRY L. Basketball (J.V.) 1, 2; Varsity Senior Manager 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.
 FRANCIS, KAREN D. Homeroom Treasurer 3; Election Committee 3; Yearbook 3; Writers & Illustrators 2; Student's Pen 1, 2; *In General* 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2.
 FRANCIS, PETER W. Homeroom Treasurer 2.
 FREEMAN, ROBIN A. Sophomore Play 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; P.H.S. Cadettes 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Election Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 3; "The Crucible" 3.



FUREY, ELLEN M. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3.
 FURLANO, DONNA M. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Advertising Committee 3; Student's Pen 1.
 GAETANI, GAIL MARY Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1.
 GARDNER, ROBERT R.
 GAVIN, ELAINE F. Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.
 GENNARI, DOLORES Homeroom Treasurer 2.
 GIFFORD, GREGORY P. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Ring Committee 2; Special Events Committee 3; Committee to Review Dress Code and Discipline 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Sports Editor of Taconic Newspaper 3; Decorating Committee 3; Photographic Essay 3.
 GILLETTE, GREG A. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Decorating Committee 3.
 GILLETTE, JACK A.
 GILLETTE, JAMES A.
 GOGAN, WILLIAM H. Wrestling 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.
 GONZALES, RICK
 GOODMAN, BETSY M. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2.
 GOODMAN, IRA W. Pep Club 1, 2.
 GOODRICH, RAYMOND G. Pep Club 1, 2; Soccer Team 3; Election Committee 3; Special Events 3.
 GREEN, LILLI-ANN G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Magazine 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Editor of Yearbook 3; Prom Committee 2.
 GREEN, PHILIP R. Swim Team 2, 3; Soccer Team 2; Photographer 3.



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 HAJJAR, SANDRA J.
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 HANER, SHERRIE L. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.
 HANSON, CAROLYN S. G.A.A. 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Yearbook 3; Prom Committee 3; Decorating Committee 3.
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 HARRISON, HOLLACE R. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Year Book 3; Prom Committee 2.
 HARTWELL, LINDA L. Cadettes 1, 2; Cadette Fashion Show 1; Pep Club Officer 1, 2; G.A.A. Board 3; Home Room Representative 1; Class Council 2; Home Room Treasurer 3; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 2; Special Events Committee 3.
 HEALY, KATHY
 HEATON, STANLEY G. JR.
 HEBERT, PATRICIA A. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Government 3; Class Day Committee 3; Chorus 3.
 HEBERT, SHARON M. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Home Room Representative 2; Co-Chairman Cap and Gown 3.
 HENAULT, DENNIS W. Football 1, 2, 3.
 HICKEY, KATHLEEN M. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Students Pen 2; *In General* 2; Activities Editor of Yearbook 3; Secretary of G.A.A. Board 3; Cap & Gown Committee 3; Christmas Committee 3; Special Events Committee 3.
 HIGGINS, JAMES L.
 HINCKLEY, CYNTHIA A. G.A.A. 2; Class Day Committee 3.
 HOLLAND, THOMAS J. Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Ring Committee 2; Soccer 3; Newspaper 3.
 HOLMES, BRUCE E.
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 HOPKINS, LINDA A. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
 HORSFALL, DONNA M. Junior Prom 2.
 HOWLAND, JOHN
 HUBBARD, DENNIS B.
 HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM L.
 IWANOWICZ, THERESA J. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Writers & Illustrators 2; Drama Club 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Softball 2; Field Hockey 2; Prom Co-chairman 2; "The Crucible" 3; Yearbook 3.
 JAMES, LESLIE M. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.
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 JOHNSON, MARGARET A. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; *In General* Staff 1, 2; Student's Pen 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Yearbook 3; Prom Committee 2; Student Activities 3; Christmas Committee 3.

JOHNSON, SALLY A. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Class Day 3.
 JONES, DONALD D. Pep Club 1, 2.
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 KELLY, ROBERT T. Class Ring Committee 2; Future Teachers of America Association 2; Pep Club 2.
 KETCHAM, BRUCE A. Homeroom Representative 1, 2, 3.
 KIERNAN, PATRICK JAMES Pep Club 1, 2.
 KIMBALL, GEORGE C. Ski Team 1, 2.
 KINDL, JAMES D. Swimming 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Golf 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
 KING, MARILYN E. G.A.A. 2, 3; Writers & Illustrators 2; Yearbook 3; Sophomore Play Costume Committee 1.
 KIRK, CHRISTINE L. Band 1; Writers & Illustrators 2; *Mantra* 3.
 KLEIN, LAWRENCE A.
 KNIGHT, RICHARD C.
 KOENIG, CHRISTOPHER F. J. V. Football 1.
 KOENIG, HULDA T. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.
 KONOPKA, JOHN A.
 KRUCZKOWSKI, MARY E. G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1.
 KRUCZKOWSKI, ROSE M. G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1.
 KUBICA, JOSEPH W. Wrestling 1, 2.
 KUBICA, THADEUSZ T.
 KUNCE, CHARLES A. Men's Chorus 3; Wrestling 3.
 LACERRA, JOHN J.
 LADOUCE, HORACE J. JR. Pep Club; Goodwill Committee.
 LAFLAMME, JOHN J.
 LAHEY, PATRICIA C. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.
 LAMBERTON, R. PRESTON Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3; Soccer Team 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
 LAMPRO, KEITH J.
 LANDER, WILLIAM D.
 LANE, JOHN M. Track 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3; Pep Club 1, 2.
 LAROCQUE, DAVID M.
 LAURIN, PATRICIA S. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Student's Pen 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Yearbook 3.
 LAVIOLETTE, DAVID E. Football 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1.
 LAWTON, STEVE
 LEARY, ELIZABETH A. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.
 LEONCINI, MICHAEL B.
 LES, RICHARD F.
 LESTER, SHARON L.



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 LONDERGAN, JANICE L. Pep Club 1.
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 LUSSIER, LYND A. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
 LYON, NORINE A. G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2; Fashion Show 1.
 MADDEN, THOMAS W.
 MAIORANO, JOHN A. Pep Club 2, 3; Goodwill Committee 3; Cap & Gown Committee 3.
 MAKES, VICKI E. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Board Member 2; Vice President 3; Cadette 2; Junior Class Council 2; Ring Co-Chairman 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Election Committee 3; Special Events Committee 3; Business Editor of Newspaper 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.
 MALONEY, EDWARD J. Football Team 2, 3; Baseball Team 2, 3.
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 MANGANO, PAUL F.
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 MANGIARDI, THERESA C. Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 3



MARTIN, MARILYN C. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Student's Pen 1, 2; In General (Homeroom Representative) 1, 2; Co-Editor—Poetry for *Mantra* 3; Yearbook 3.

MASTON, CECILIA M. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Junior Prom Committee 2; Co-Chairman Special Events Committee 3; Yearbook 3.

MAXWELL, PATRICIA E. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Student's Pen 1; Special Events Committee 1; Drama Club Vice President 3.

McCLUSKEY, BRUCE G.

McCLUSKEY, DAVID M. Class Council 2.

McCLUSKEY, WILLIAM J. Pep Club 2, 3; Male Chorus 3; Drama Club 3; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3.

McLEOD, CRAIG T.

McMAHON, EDWARD C. Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

McNEIL, DEBRA M. G.A.A. 1.

McNUTT, E. CARYL Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3.

MELLE, GERALD A.

MELLE, PATRICIA A.

MENDOCHA, JOEL F. Baseball 2, 3.

MICKLE, SHARON LYNN G.A.A. 1, 2; Drama Club 3.

MIERZEJEWSKI, DAVID H.

MILUKAS, TERRY A. Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

MINER, ELLEN C. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1.

MOFFETT, SHIRLEY A. G.A.A. 3.

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MOORE, MICHAEL G.

MORETTI, WAYNE A. Homeroom Treasurer 3.

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NAPRAVA, MARYANN Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Election Committee 2; Student's Pen 2; Class Play Committee 3; Special Events Committee 3; Band 1.

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NICKUM, CATHERINE A. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Play 1, 2, 3; Drama 3; Students Pen 1, 2; *In General* 1, 2; *Mantra* 3; Students Pen Representative 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1.

NOLAN, SHELLY M. Pep Club 1, 2.

O'DONNELL, BARBARA ANN Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Skit Committee 3; Election Committee 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cadette Fashion Show 1, 2; Student's Pen Features Staff 1, 2; Co-Chairman Senior Class Banquet 3; Yearbook 3; Special Events Committee 3.

O'BRIEN, KATHLEEN R. Homeroom Representative 1; Student's Pen 1, 2; Senior Class Play 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Skit Committee 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

O'BRYAN, WILLIAM A.

PASTERCZYK, KATHERINE M. G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Cap & Gown Committee 3.

PERREAULT, LYNN J. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Day 3; School Gift 3; Homeroom Representative 1.

PEPOON, DANIEL N.

PENNA, DYANE R. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; *Mantra* 3; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3.

PETELL, WILLIAM F. Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Yearbook 3; Jets 3.

PHELPS, CONNIE M.

PHELPS, BARBARA J. Orchestra 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Play 1; Homeroom Representative 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2; Yearbook 3.

PHILLIPS, KATHLEEN V.

PHILLIPS, MARTIN J. Football 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

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 PULLARO, GARY S. Homeroom Representative 1; Pep Club 2.
 PUNTIN, TIMOTHY J. Homeroom Representative 1; Student Council 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.
 PUPO, MICHAEL A. Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Christmas Committee 3; Special Events Committee 3.
 PURCELL, MICHAEL P.
 PURRY, MICHAEL J. Football 3; Homeroom Representative 1.
 PUTZU, JOHN N.
 QUINTO, TONI-JO D. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; The Crucible 3.
 QUIRK, ANNE E. Glee Club 1; French Club 1; Literary Magazine 3.
 RADDE, THOMAS C.
 RADKE, KARL L.
 RANTI, DEBRA L. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Board Member 3.
 RAY, LAWRENCE F. Homeroom Treasurer 3.
 REINHOLD, JUDY L. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Senior Class Play 1.
 RENIERI, EDA SUSAN
 RENNIE, ALBERT G.
 REYNOLDS, BRUCE D.
 REYNOLDS, JOANN M.
 REYNOLDS, JUDY E.
 REYNOLDS, ROSS A. Yearbook Photographic Essay Editor 3; Soccer Team 3; Special Events 3; Pep Club 3.
 RIST, BRADLEY D.
 ROCCA, RAMON T.
 ROCCA, RANDY G. Class Play 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Student Government President 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3; Captain 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Students Pen 2, Class Boys' Vice President 2; Homeroom Representative 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3.
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 ROSSO, MICHAEL J.
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 RUSCIO, JOANN C.
 SADLOWSKI, REGINA M. *In General* 2; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.
 SADLOWSKI, RICHARD A.
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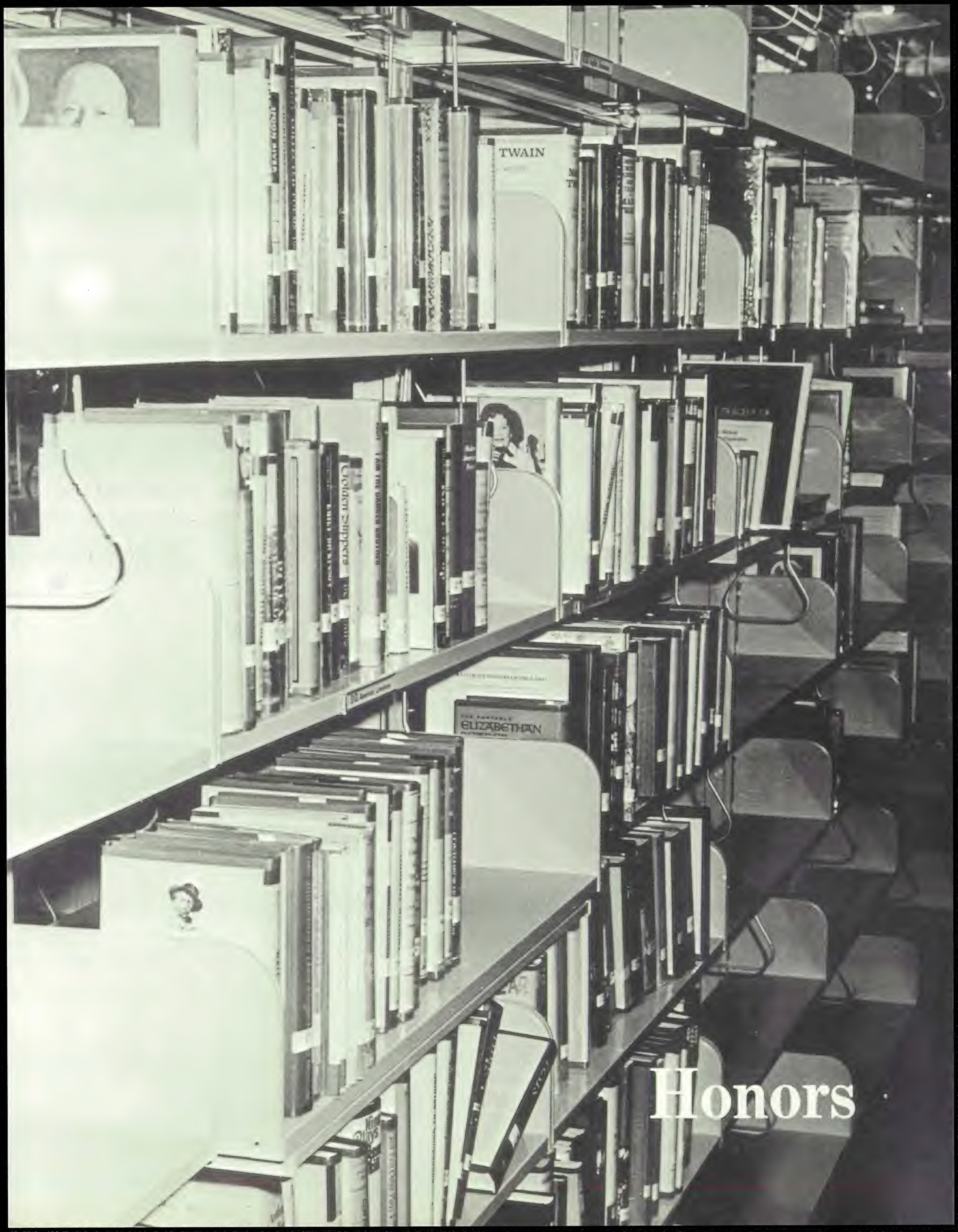
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 SHERER, ABIGAIL F. Pep Club 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2; G.A.A. 3; Class Day Committee 3.
 SIGDA, DARLENE P. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.
 SIMENO, GALE T. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 1; Junior Class Council 2; Special Events 3; Yearbook 3; Christmas Decorations 3.
 SISTRUNK, MARIE G.A.A. 1.
 SKROCKI, JODY E. Christmas Decoration Committee 3; Class Day Committee 3; Cheerleading 3; Homeroom Rep. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 2; Special Events Chairman 3; Election Committee 3.
 SKOWRON, ROBERT A. J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Homeroom Rep. 1, 2.
 SMALLEY, SCOTT W. Swimming 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3; Students Pen 1; Election Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Special Events 3.
 SMITH, BARBARA A. G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 3.



SMITH, DANIEL FREDERICK Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Rep. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 3.
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 STRANG, STEVEN F. Swimming 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3; Jets 2; Pep Club President 3; Student Govt. 3; Jets President 3; Co-Chairman Prom 2, 3.
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WATSON, JED DAVID Men's Chorus 3.
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 WERTMAN, DAVID F.
 WHEELER, ROBERT FRANCIS Football 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Special Events Committee 3; Cap & Gown Committee 3.
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 WILLIAMS, DEAN R.
 WOOD, SUSAN M. Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Play 3.
 WOOLIVER, SUSAN A. G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Yearbook 3; Class Day Committee 3; Class Gift Committee 3.
 YARMEY, ROBERT B. Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3.
 ZIEMBA, EILEEN M. G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 1; Election Committee 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.
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Susan Burke—National Merit Semi-Finalist—Enrolled in a C. P. course with A. P. English and European History, Sue plans to enter the University of Massachusetts, probably majoring in history. Besides being a member of the G. A. A., Sue keeps busy as Literary Editor of the *Manitou*.





Darlene Sigda—National Merit Semi-Finalist—A C. P. student carrying Advanced Placement American History, Darlene plans to enter the University of New Hampshire. In school, Darlene, is a member of the chorus.

Carol Vandergrift—National Merit Semi-Finalist—Editor-in-Chief of *Brave Talk* and co-chairman of the Banquet Committee, Carol is also one of our liveliest cheerleaders and is a member of the G. A. A. and the *Manitou* staff. A C. P. student with A. P. Biology and Calculus, Carol will enter Pembroke College in Brown University to study medicine.



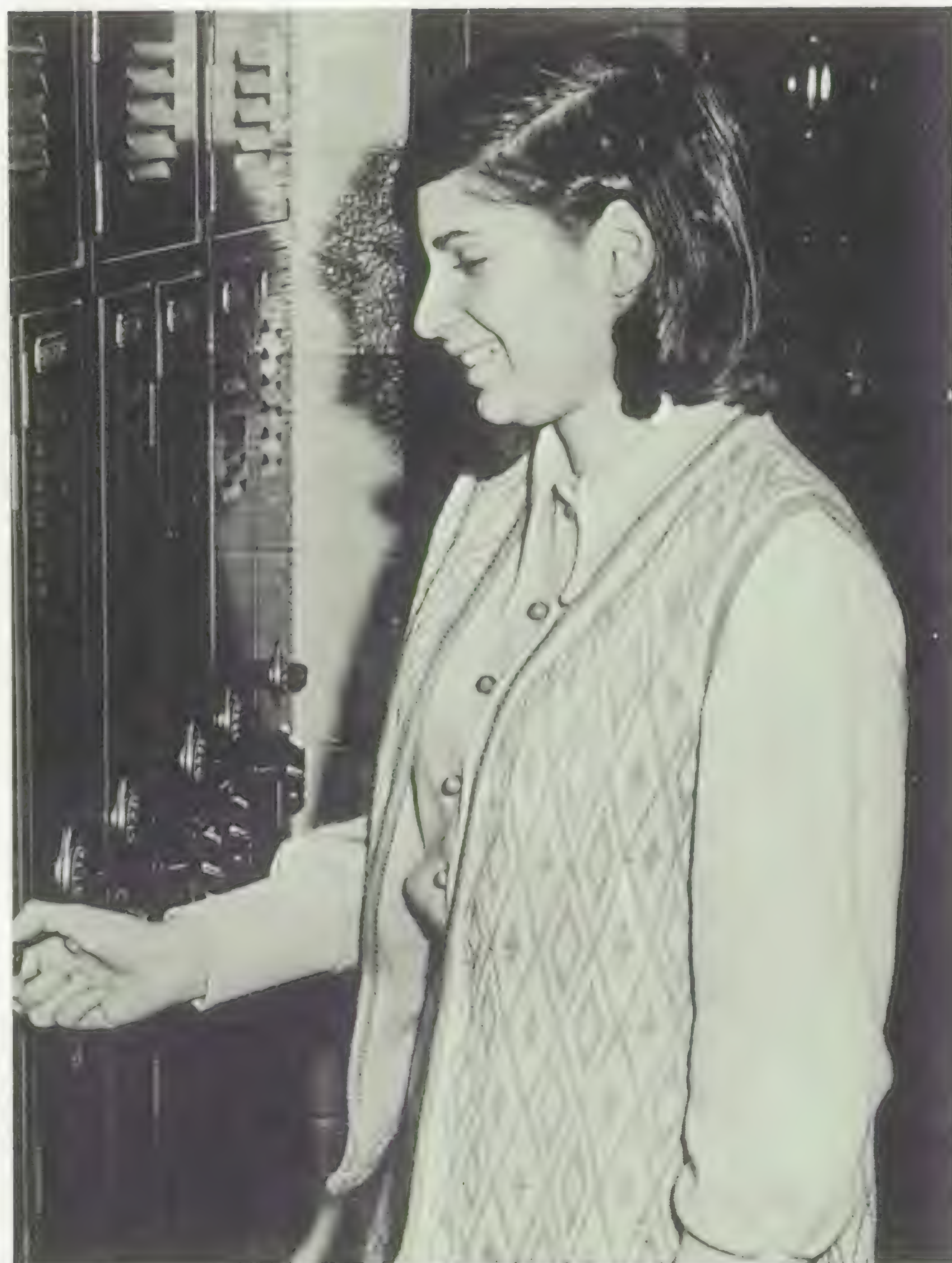


Carol Vandergrift has won this year's Daughters of the American Revolution Award. The DAR is a national organization which presents an award to an outstanding senior girl who shows qualities of patriotism, dependability, and leadership.

Robert Betters—winner of the Jewish War Veteran's Award, which is awarded each year to a senior who best lives up to the theme "Classmates Today, Neighbors Tomorrow." President of the Senior Class, Bob is a homeroom representative, a member of the Student Government, and a representative to the United Students' Fund and the Citizens' Scholarship Fund.. A C. P. student with A. P. English and American History, Bob plans to attend North Adams State and major in history.



Lilli Green, winner of the Voice of Democracy Speech Award, is a C. P. student, a member of the G. A. A. and a contributor of *Mantra*. As Art editor of the *Manitou*, Lilli plans to further her education in that field by taking a two-year liberal arts course at the University of Massachusetts and transfer to a fashion school of design.



Steve Strang—Science Award—Enrolled in the C. P. curriculum with A. P. Calculus, Physics, and U. S. History, Steve plans to study engineering at Cornell University and continue his education through graduate school on a fellowship in Math or Business Administration for a career in the business world or teaching. Steve keeps busy by being Vice-President of the Student Government, President of the Pep Club, President of the JETS, and co-chairman of the prom committee, in addition to his many sports activities which include being co-captain of the swim team, a letterman in soccer, and a member of track and field team.

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Matthew Zofrea

A very versatile senior, Matt is a C. P. student, carrying A. P. Math and Physics. Besides being Boys' Sports editor of the *Manitow*, Matt is a letterman in soccer and baseball. In preparing for the future, he plans to enter the University of Massachusetts, majoring in mathematics, and possibly go into teaching.



Robert Skowron

A C. P. student with A. P. Physics and Math, Bob is interested in all sports, and is on the baseball and football teams. Bob plans to start college at Williams with a major in physics for a career in teaching.

Debra Ranti

A board member of the G. A. A., and a member of the Prom Decorating Committee, Debbie hopes to enter St. Luke's School of Nursing for a career in nursing.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Working side-by-side with Mr. Sage, the class advisor, were five very capable class officers. Bob, Kim, Caren, Andy, and Dave have worked diligently all year to see that the Class of 1970 had everything. We owe a great deal of credit to them for planning and carrying out the many different activities which made up our senior year—the prom, the banquet, and class day, as well as a cushion sale, a concession stand, and the other fund-raising projects. Behind every great class there are great officers, and ours is no exception.



Front: Andrea Sammut, Secretary; Caren Utzig, Girls' Vice President. Back: Dave Walker, Treasurer; Bob Betters, President; Kim Loveless, Boys' Vice President.



Joyce Wilkes, Secretary; Randy Rocca, President; Steve Strang, Vice President; Barbara Dietrich, Treasurer.



Mr. George Wilson, Advisor.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Taconic's Student Government is an important link between the student body and the administration. With the aid of Mr. Wilson, the group undertook the task of writing a constitution, and has also dealt with many other matters of concern to Taconic students. It has been extremely successful in creating understanding and cooperation with the administrators, and deserves everyone's thanks and appreciation.



Clockwise, from Top: Carolyn Hanson, Honors; Donna Pivero, Girls' Sports; Matthew Zofrea, Boys' Sports; Andrea Sammut, Business; Susan Burke, Literary; Marni Fischer, Editor-in-Chief; Debbie Filkins, Curriculum; Lilli Green, Art; Ross Reynolds, Photographic Essay; Kathy Hickey, Activities; (absent Tonnie Lipton, Seniors).



Mrs. Barbara Perrotta, Advisor.

MANITOU

The yearbook staff has had the unusual experience of putting together the first Taconic yearbook. Although there have been the usual setbacks encountered in planning any yearbook, the problems were solved and the deadlines met. The staff hopes they have succeeded in giving you a book which will help you remember your senior year at Taconic High School.



Mrs. Phylene Farrell, Business Advisor.



Business Staff.



(left to right) : Tom Holland, Features; Carol Vandergrift, Editor-in-Chief; Vicki Makes, Business; Greg Gifford, Sports; Malcolm Dixon, Vocational.



Miss Patricia Lewis, Advisor.

BRAVE TALK

Taconic's newspaper, *Brave Talk*, has presented in a thorough and interesting manner the current issues and activities of the school. The paper covers a varied area of subjects, including Letters to the Editor, where students are invited to air their opinions. We are proud of the fact that the newspaper itself is printed here at Taconic's own print shop.



Editors (front row): Laura Byrne, Business; Marilyn Martin, Poetry; Chris Kirk, Prose; Peggy Kennedy, Ass't. Business; Elaine Nacorchuk, Prose; Donna Archambault, Art; Kathy Nickum, Ass't. Editor. (back row): Dennis Allen, Editor-in-Chief; Bob Duda, Poetry; Mr. Roberts, Advisor; Steve Lawton, Art; (absent Ann Quirk, Ass't. Editor).

MANTRA

Taconic's literary magazine, entitled *Mantra*, is one of the many ways in which students show their creative abilities. The magazine offers an outlet for those with talents in writing stories, poems, and articles. Like the newspaper, *Mantra* is another proof of the interest students show in school activities.



Officers (front row): Kathy Hickey, Secretary; Donna Pivero, President; Vicki Makes, Vice President Beverly Walak, Treasurer. (back row): Joan Lugert, Soph. Rep.; Linda Duclos, Soph. Rep.; Linda Hartwell, Sr. Rep.; Joyce Wilkes, Sr. Rep.; Debra Ranti, Sr. Rep.; Donna Bernardo, Jr. Rep.; Chris Dixon, Jr. Rep.; Joanne Schnopp, Jr. Rep.; (absent Janice Monroe, Soph. Rep.)

G. A. A.

Although the Girls' Athletic Association had to be entirely re-organized this year, its efficient officers managed to plan many enjoyable events for members. They sponsored such activities as a ski-night, horseback riding, and co-ed volleyball. As usual, the high point of the year's events was the annual G. A. A. dance.

Mrs. Dodge, Advisor.





Miss Morgan, Advisor.



Mrs. Hobart, Advisor.



Mrs. Anderson and Miss Rodda, Advisors.



T. H. S. CHORUS

Taconic High is very fortunate to have formed a chorus so quickly this year. Students dressed in green and gold blazers have become a common sight in the halls. The chorus has practiced in the mornings before school, and they have performed very well at the Christmas program, programs in the auditorium, and even at rallies. Mr. Forrest has started the chorus off well, and its promise for the future looks even better.



Mr. Forrest, Director.



T. H. S. BAND

Although the band is small and relatively unknown, they are there. With the many musical facilities at T. H. S., the band is off to a good start. Under the careful direction of Mr. Nordell, they have practices during school, and anyone straying past one of the music rooms will invariably catch the sound of various instruments being practiced.

Mr. Nordell, Director





"THE CRUCIBLE"

Directed by Mr. Edward Di Nicola, and acted by members of the Drama Club and other T. H. S. students, "The Crucible" was the first play to be presented by the Taconic Masquers in the auditorium on December 11th, 12th, and 13th. The play was very well done, and it was a big success. Hopefully, this is an indication of the talent to come.





Pat Maxwell, Vice President; Donald Hamm, President; Robin Von Allman, Secretary.

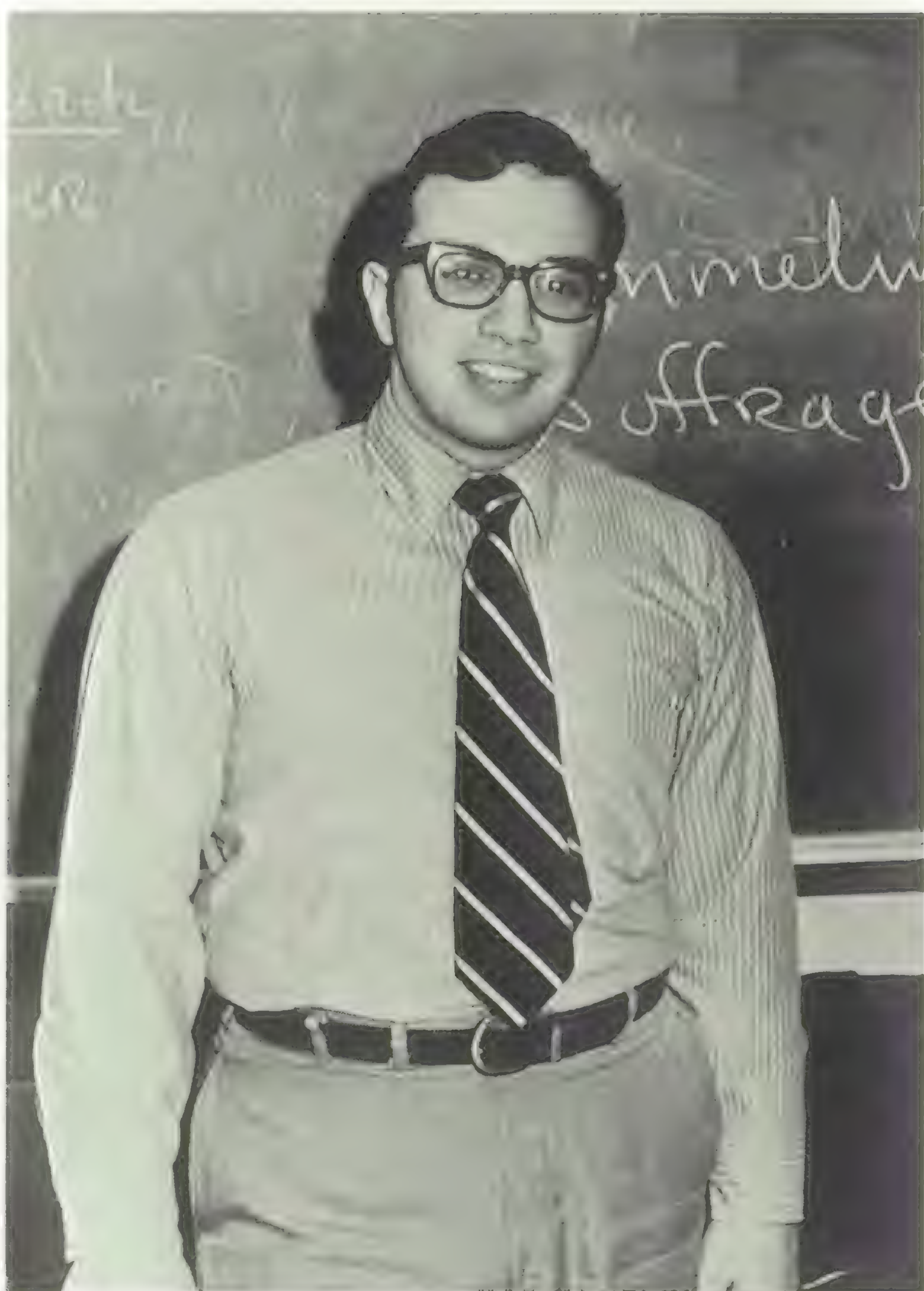


Mr. Di Nicola, Advisor.

Miss Karpeck, Advisor.

DRAMA CLUB

Thanks to Miss Karpeck and Mr. Di Nicola, the Drama Club has become an outlet for the acting talents of T. H. S. students. They have shown their capabilities in the production of "The Crucible," and also a farce on "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Their productions were very much enjoyed and talked about by their audiences, and we thank them for adding this enjoyment to T. H. S.



Mr. Christopolis, Advisor.

PEP CLUB

Members of the Pep Club can be seen everywhere at games and rallies, clad in green and gold and shouting at the tops of their voices for the glory of Taconic. These students have succeeded in greatly improving school spirit and pushing the Braves on to victory in every sport.



Jane Schermerhorn, Secretary; Steve Strang, President; Donna Bernardo, Vice President (absent Patricia Brutnell, Treasurer).



Miss Boivin, Advisor.



(front row): Gail Simeno, Joyce Wilkes, Captain Susan Senger, Pamela Chartier, Jody Skrocki. (back row): Donna Delaney, Michele Crocker Theresa Caparello, Carol Vandergrift.

T. H. S. CHEERLEADERS

Although the job of bringing out spirit in the new school was a very difficult one, the varsity cheerleaders handled it exceptionally well. Their special spirit and liveliness led our teams through countless victories. T. H. S. spirit grew, and behind it all were these nine devoted girls, whose talents and humor could be found in decorations and at rallies, as well as at all the games.





JOHNNY CASH Singer Johnny Cash was made an Honorary Brave of Taconic High School during his stay in Pittsfield. Mr. Cash spent his time here at Brodie Mountain where he was making an educational film dealing with Indians, a most appropriate subject for T.H.S. Several students had the honor of meeting Mr. Cash and presenting him with a certificate.



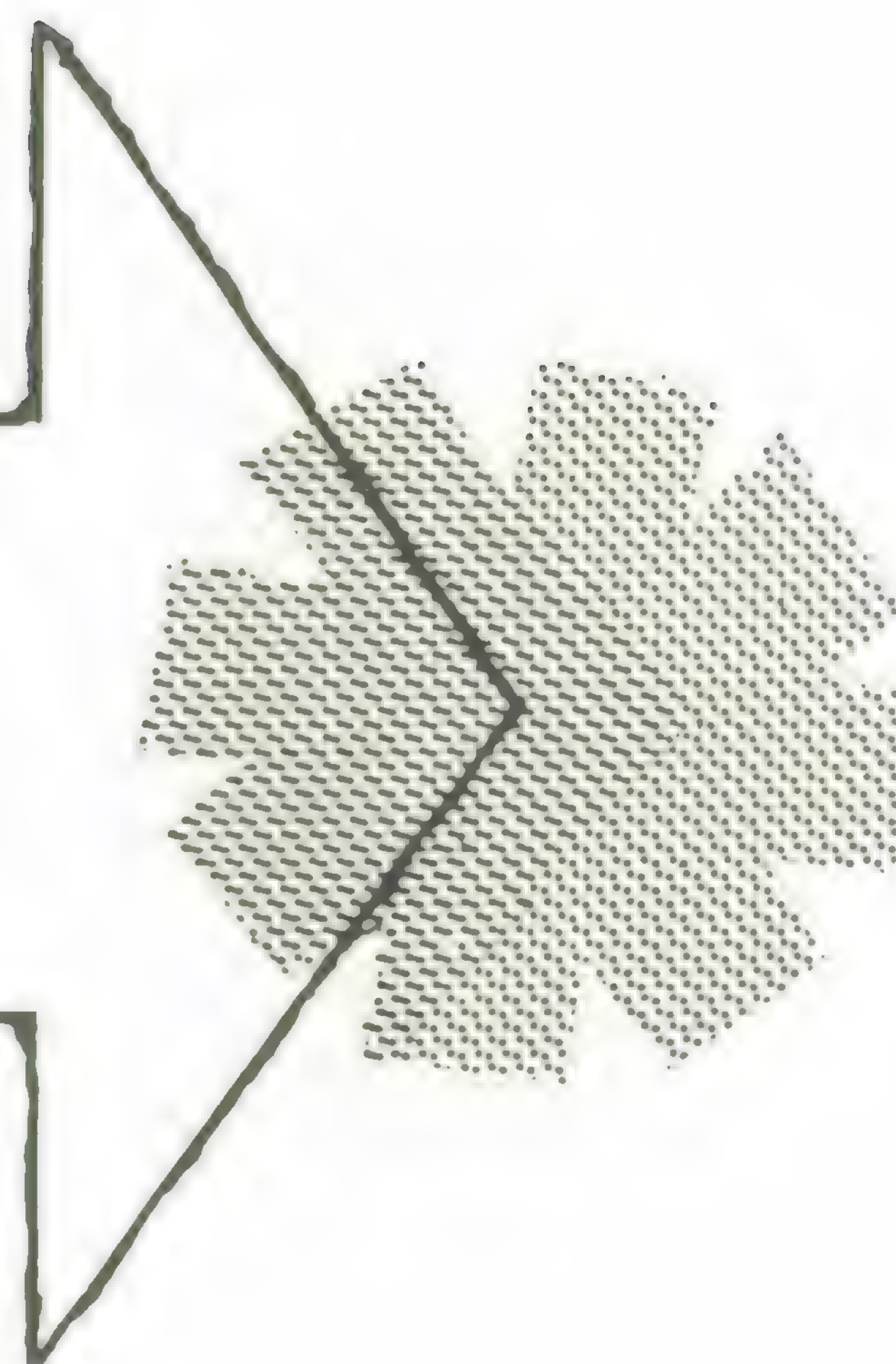
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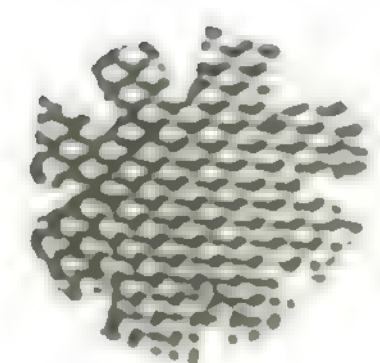
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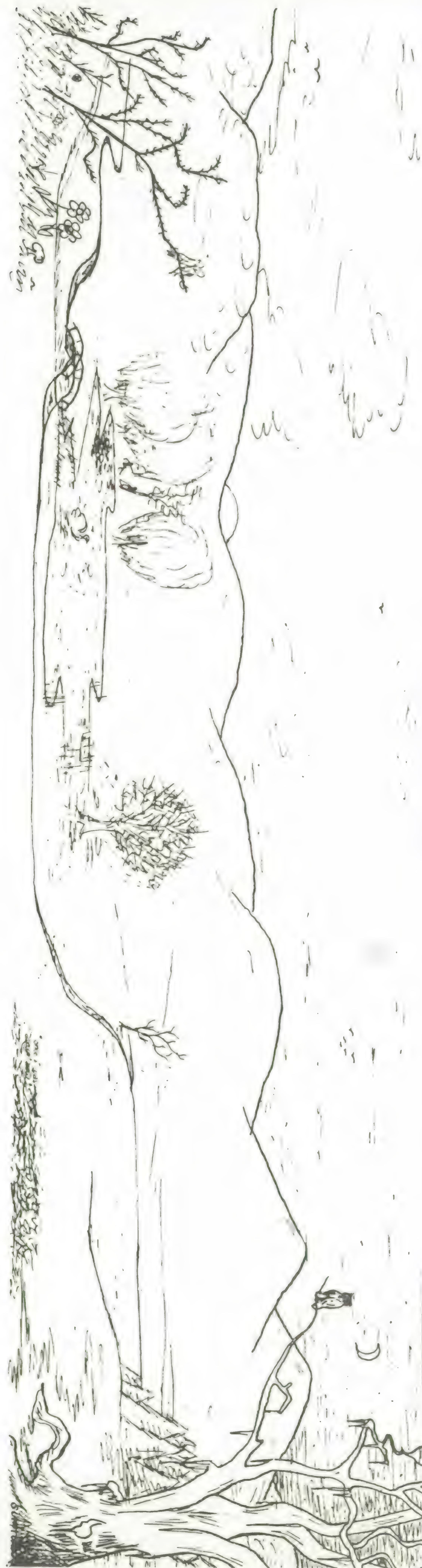
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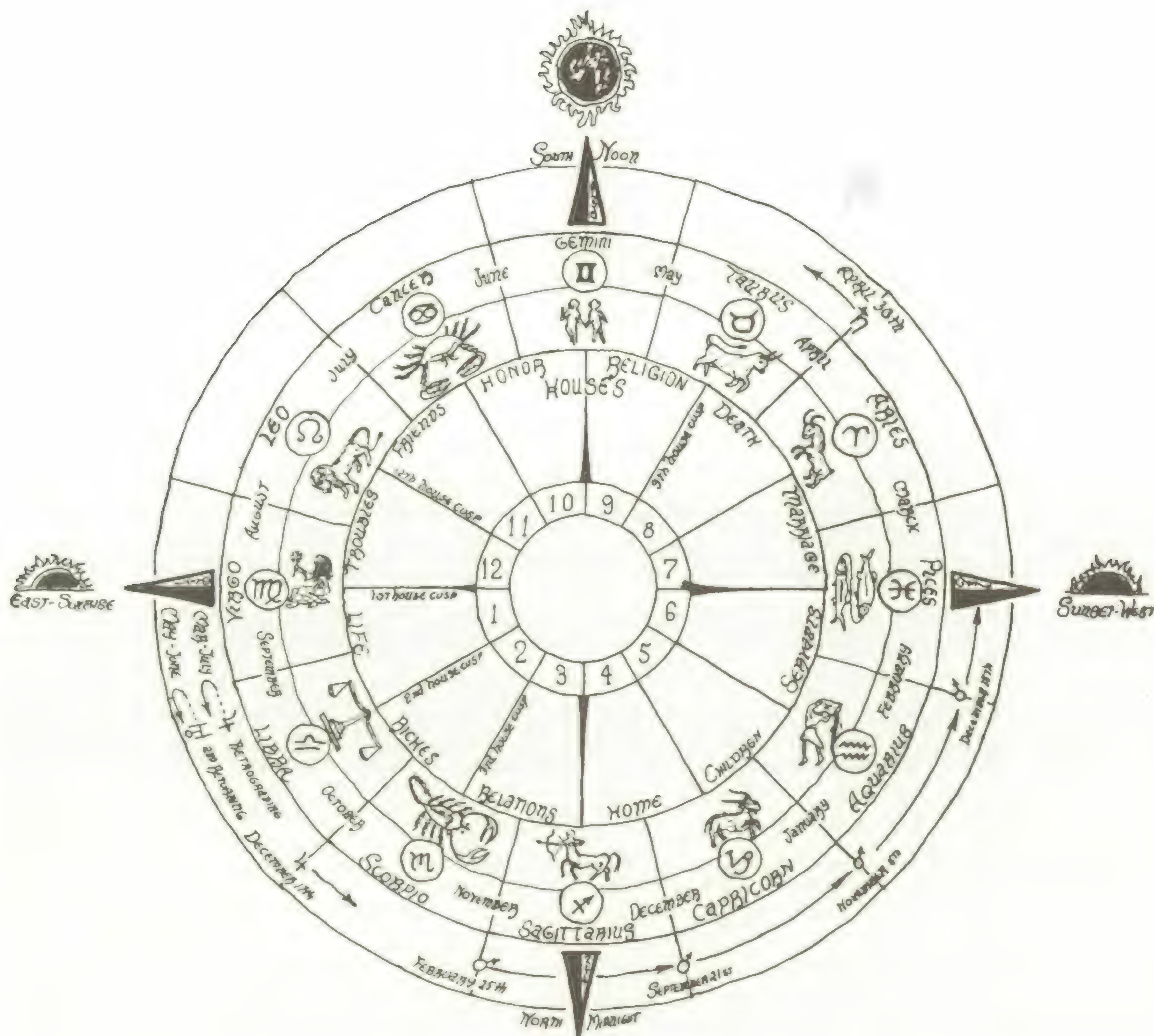
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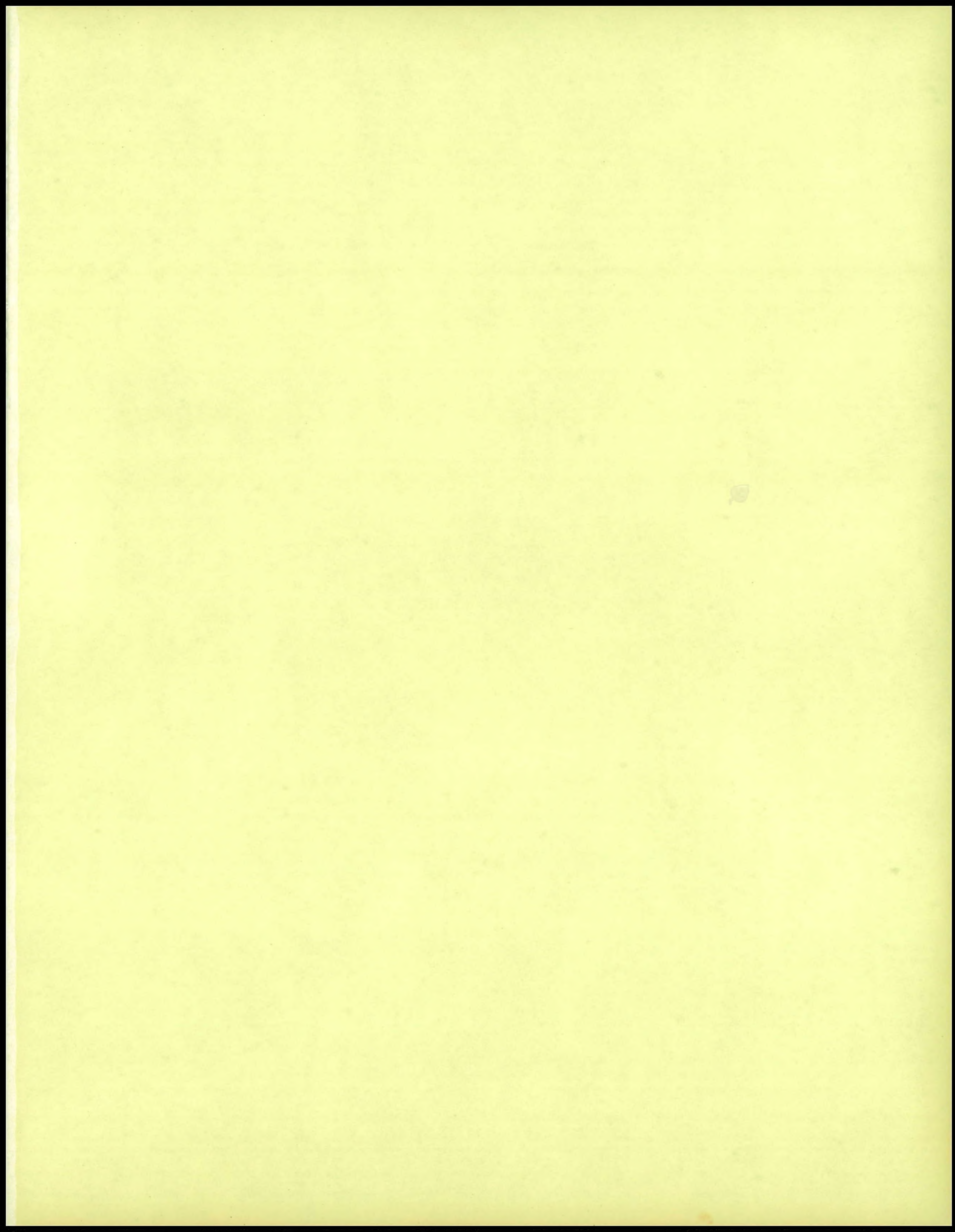
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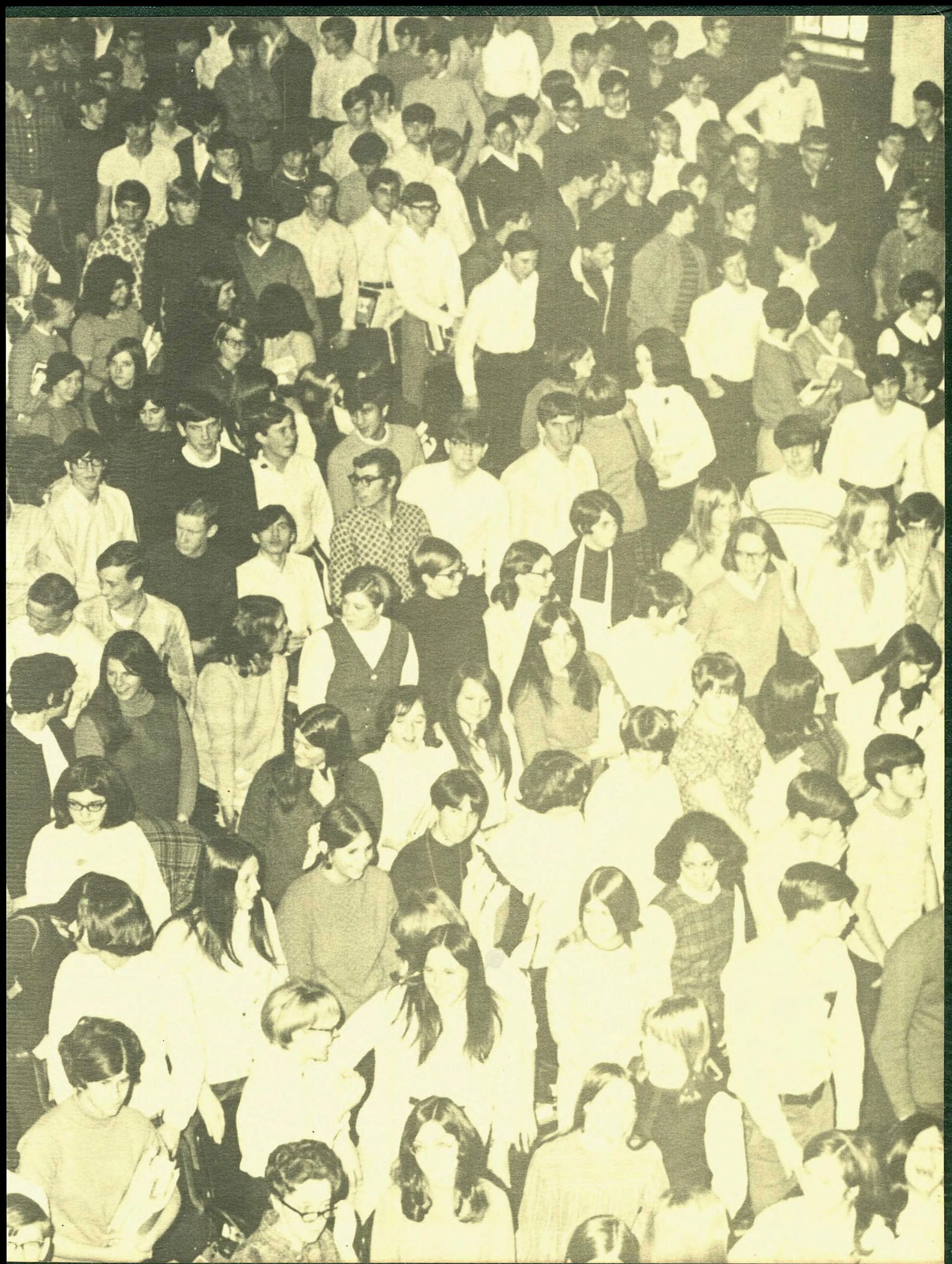
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